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COMMITTEE REPORTS ON UNION OF CHURCH

Important Subject at Presbyterian Conference is Advanced To-day

PROPOSED CHANGES TO GO BEFORE PRESBYTERIES

Rev. Dr. Wilson Would Leave Field of Debate to Those Who Are Opposed

REV. DR. GRANT HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Woodstock, Ont., June 6.—The committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly on church union from which it was expected that nothing would be heard until Monday or Tuesday, reported toward the close of this morning's session. During the past year a number of important changes were suggested in the basis of union. It is necessary that these changes be submitted to all Presbyteries for examination. The Union committee now reports that these changes be sent to the Presbyteries to report to the next general assembly.

The union committee was asked that during the coming twelve months a joint service of religious conditions in Canada should be made by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Grant may have an important effect on the decision of the present assembly on the church union question.

The General Assembly holds no session on Saturday afternoon. The discussion of church union will come up, therefore, the first thing on Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Augustine church, Winnipeg, makes the suggestion to the friends of church union that no speeches should be made this year by the friends of the union, and that the debate on the subject should be limited as much as possible.

Rev. Dr. Grant placed his resignation of both positions he holds before the general assembly just before adjournment at noon to-day. A letter resigning the positions had been given to the Moderator yesterday, but had been held by the Moderator in retentio. No action on the matter to-day was taken.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Clarke, chairman of the committee on union was still engaged in the presentation of the report of the committee when the hour of adjournment arrived. He had spoken for a little more than half an hour and had related the history of the movement from the beginning. He referred to the prolonged effort which the committee had made to secure unanimous action on the part of the members of the Presbyterian body.

MEDIATORS CONFER WITH DELEGATES OF AMERICA

Justice Lamar Says Substantial Agreement on Some Points Has Been Reached.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 6.—For the first time in four days the American delegates conferred to-day with the board of mediators. The general peace plan was under discussion, as it had been since the last time. It was possible some much progress as possible should be made while word was being awaited from General Carranza on the subject of constitutional representation. After the conference Justice Lamar said: "The discussion to-day was on the same points which we had before us last Tuesday and before the Carranza incident arose."

The Justice added that there was substantial agreement on the points discussed to-day. He said he had no word from Washington about the attitude of the constitutionalists. It was generally understood some phase of the land question and method of treatment in the protocol were considered to-day.

CEREMONY IN MEMORY OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

Toronto, Ont., June 6.—The twenty-third anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald was quietly observed in this city to-day. Members of the Conservative association marched to Queen's park this afternoon and decorated the statue of the old chief-in-chief with flowers. Local members, candidates for the legislature, and Mayor Hocken made addresses.

OAKLAND REFORMER DROWNED.

Oakland, Cal., June 6.—W. C. Barnard, former president of the Oakland Welfare commission, a municipal body, investigating vice conditions in this city, was drowned in an accident while on a fishing trip at Gold Lake, Sierra county, according to news received to-day.

Railway Aid Bill Before Senate Liberal Amendment Approved

Bill as Sent From Commons Not in Best Interests of People

Security Offered Government for \$45,000,000 Guarantee Held to Be Insufficient

Ottawa, June 6.—In the senate yesterday Senator Bostock moved an amendment to the Canadian Northern railway aid bill brought up by the government leader, Senator Loughheed, and on division the amendment, which the Liberal leader advanced as in the best interests of and designed for the protection of the people of the Dominion of Canada was carried by a vote of 34 to 22.

Senator Bostock said everyone would agree that something should be done to avoid the catastrophe which would ensue should the Canadian Northern be left to take care of itself. The difficulty, however, was with the method by which the government proposed to grant aid. On January 7 this year Sir William Mackenzie gave an interview in Vancouver in which he declared that reports that the Canadian Northern railway was financially embarrassed were absurd. He said in the interview that they had never had any difficulty in getting all the money they wanted for their work. Yet, on March 5, Mackenzie & Mann applied to the government of the Dominion for help. There was something strange about the way they did business. Sir William Mackenzie was seeking increased aid from the British Columbia government when he made this statement. Senator Bostock held that under the terms of the agreement Mackenzie & Mann could issue fresh securities on behalf of the subsidiary companies. He did not consider that the security which the government was getting for its accommodation was sufficient.

The senate was put in a most difficult position by the bill. In the present state of the money market drastic action might produce most serious consequences. The senators on his side of the house recognized their responsibilities. However, they objected to the government being placed in the position which the bill placed them. He, therefore, moved the following amendment:

"That this house before assenting to the second reading of this bill desires to express its opinion that the said bill is not in the best interests of the country, in among other respects, the following:

"That aid in the form provided for in the said bill, implying as it does partnership on the part of Canada with Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mackenzie, may involve the country morally and otherwise in very large additional expenditure, and will in effect bring about the payment by the government of the outstanding securities of the C. N. R. system.

"The nature of the said partnership is aggravated by the fact that the majority of the stock is made up of or disposed of to parties hostile to the best interests of the country.

"Sanction of parliament of an issue of \$125,000,000 of watered stock is immoral in its nature, aggravated by the fact that the government is asking two-thirds thereof, and that the people of this country will ultimately be made to provide interest on the whole capitalization, and the carrying charges will be increased accordingly.

"It does not appear by the said bill that the additional aid of \$45,000,000 will insure the completion with securities amounting to more than \$175,000,000 apart from public aid granted by way of subsidies, land grants, bonds and guaranteed securities exceeding \$220,000,000, or in all \$395,000,000.

"The mortgages and charges to be given to the government in virtue of said bill do not constitute a sufficient or reasonable assurance that the government shall not be called upon to pay the guaranteed securities at maturity.

"The Canadian Northern railway system has remained to this date a personal undertaking of Mackenzie & Mann, and no provision is made in the bill for their personally guaranteeing the guaranteed securities.

"The said bill contains no provision preventing the proceeds of the guaranteed securities being applied to the payment of the indebtedness of the Canadian Northern system to Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mackenzie, or the Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Ltd., of which they are said to be the principals, if not the only members.

"Under the said bill the guaranteed securities are not to be taken into account in making up the maximum of the mortgage securities which may be issued under the trust deeds referred to in section 2 of section 4, and section 2 of said bill.

"The said bill contains no provision whereby the guarantors may, through subrogation, get the benefit of the securities held by creditors who may be paid by, or out of the proceeds of such guaranteed securities.

"No proper evidence has been given that Sir William Mackenzie or Sir Donald Mackenzie are not directly or indirectly enriching themselves through the building and financing of the Canadian

SENATOR BOSTOCK WHO OPPOSES C. N. R. LOAN



ARSON SQUADS BURN MANSION AT WYCOMBE

Noted Persons Subscribe to Well Filled Coffers of Militant Suffragettes

London, June 6.—The campaign of the arson squads of the militant suffragettes was continued to-day when the women set fire to and destroyed a fine mansion near High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles from London. The mansion was filled with valuable furniture and objects of art. The usual suffrage literature was found about the grounds. The house adjoined the historic parish church, which is believed to have been the real objective of the women who were, however, unable to obtain admittance.

The list of subscribers to the Women's Social and Political Union seized in the recent raid, shows that the movement was being supported by wealthy people. The list contained nearly a hundred names of persons who had contributed from \$60 to \$7,500 each. Miss Jessie Allen, according to the list, gave \$5,125; Dr. Garrett Anderson and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton \$7,500 each; Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson \$50 and Mrs. Israel Zangwill, \$140.

The total income to the union from subscriptions is close to \$250,000, according to the list.

The national union of women's suffrage societies, whose executive committee embraces a large number of influential persons, including Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Lady Francis Balfour, the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Brassey, Lord Courtney and Lord Lytton, has issued a report showing that it is spending funds freely at bye-elections in support of Labor party candidates and against the official Liberal candidate.

The policy of the national union is to do its utmost to overthrow the Asquith government, the entire blame for the defeat of the woman suffrage bills being placed upon the premier, and at the same time help the Labor party, which is the only party supporting the women's cause. This policy will greatly strengthen the Labor party in the coming election, and will tend to avoid such triangular fights at the next election is believed to be the government's only chance of a return to power.

Sylvia Pankhurst, borne to the platform on an invalid chair, made another appearance last night at a meeting in Cannington, and repeated her threat that she would lie on the steps of the House of Commons without food or water until Premier Asquith consented to receive a deputation of her followers.

Northern system or by means of subsidies, land grants or townships, which should have insured to the benefit of the system.

"Valuable lands which may be used for townships or other purposes and which have been given to and acquired by the Canadian Northern system and important enterprises connected with the said system are not included in the guaranteed securities.

"And this house desires to ascertain whether the government would not be disposed to facilitate aid being given on conditions which would not be open to the above-mentioned objections."

On the division being taken Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, who left the Liberals because of their advocacy of free agricultural implements, cast his first vote with the government.

The bill will come up for second reading on Monday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD IN LONDON

Queen Mary Sends Message of Sympathy to Salvation Army

PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES STATES OPINIONS

Holman Says Captains of Vessels Which Collided Should Stand Trial

HAS VIEWS CONCERNING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

London, June 6.—One of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in London took place last night at the Albert Hall, when a public memorial service for those who had lost their lives on the Empress of Ireland was held by the Salvation Army. The immense hall with its capacity of 15,000 people was filled to the doors, chiefly with Salvationists and their friends.

A letter was read from Queen Mary testifying her heartfelt sympathy with General and Mrs. Booth and all their collectors in the overwhelming sorrow which had so suddenly overtaken the Salvation army.

At the close of the meeting it was decided to send a message to the Canadian relatives and friends of the bereaved, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of 10,000 Salvationists at the loss they have sustained, and calling upon the officers who are spared to rally to the flag, close up the ranks and press forward the Salvation army for the welfare of man and glory of God.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 5.—Reverting to his previous statement regarding the Empress of Ireland disaster, Premier Holman of the state of New South Wales, said to-day that he was not surprised that the shipping companies were being backed up by the newspapers in Canada, as they were big advertisers. The press was helpful in the time of calamity. The owners of the Empress of Ireland had influence enough in Canada to get anything they desired.

The premier points out that in his first statement he did not condemn anybody, but merely said that the captains should be tried, to ascertain whether they were blameable. The inquiry should not be confined to the examination of a few members of the crew. The fact that the ship-owners agreed to send Canadians to Europe and had sent them to the "other world" instead was a sufficient ground for a trial. If the owners could show that the vessel represented the last word in shipbuilding and all precautions had been taken, the trial would not hurt them, at least not until it could be shown that the calamity was a prima facie case against them.

The premier referred to the record of the Cunard line of never having lost a life or letter entrusted to them. If the company could operate their vessels with so much safety, other lines should not lower the standard.

The legislator agreed that if he, as minister of railways, was culpable of any disaster, he should be punished.

The press of Australia has been publishing caricatures of the premier because of the volume of comment which his first remarks have excited.

Ottawa, June 6.—Premier Borden read further telegrams of condolence in the commons this morning in regard to the Empress of Ireland disaster. They were from the mayor of South Brisbane, the acting premier of Queensland, the governor of Jamaica and the Regina board of trade.

Toronto, June 6.—The Salvation Army looks upon its terrible loss in the sinking of the Empress of Ireland as a direct message of criticism from above, and the army will try to find the flaw in itself which caused it to merit divine rebuke. This was the statement this morning by Commissioner McKie, of the international headquarters, London, Eng., who arrived here as General Booth's personal representative, to take charge temporarily of army affairs here. Although it was stated that he would be Commissioner Rees' successor, Mr. McKie said to-day that he would return to England in two or three weeks, and General Booth would announce an appointment of Canadian commissioner later.

MAYOR GILL INJURED.

Seattle, June 6.—Mayor H. C. Gill, last night lost his footing while crossing a bed of gravel left by contractors who are erecting a new home for him, and falling heavily broke his right arm above the elbow.

JURY REFUSES DAMAGES.

Topeka, Kas., June 6.—Mrs. Luella West, of Wichita, Kas., is not entitled to damages from Governor George H. Hodges, of Kansas, for an alleged assault and battery, a jury decided to-day after deliberating two minutes.

TAMPICO UNDER BLOCKADE.

Mexico City, June 6.—A presidential decree declaring the port of Tampico under blockade is to be published to-day in the Diario Oficial.

HINDUS MUST PAY UP BY THURSDAY; HUNGER STRIKE IS ON ONLY IN DAY TIME

House of Commons Informed That Komagata Maru Passengers Demand Goats, Sheep, Poultry and Cigarettes or Will Go Without Food While on Ship

Vancouver, June 6.—C. Gardner-Johnson & Company, agents here for the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru, received a cable from the owners this morning which will precipitate the question of the 378 Hindus aboard the vessel anchored in the harbor. The agents were instructed to collect the price of the coal immediately and that the balance of the charter money and all other expenses must be paid by June 11.

The steamer has 8,500 tons of coal on board, purchased at \$100 by the Hindus collectively with the idea of selling it here at a profit and thus realizing a substantial sum whereby litigation might be carried on. The Japanese owners of the Komagata Maru want guarantors to the coal vendors for the amount, on the understanding that it would be sold here and the money remitted.

As this has not been done, and as Gurdi Singh refused to pay the balance of the charter money until he and his shipmates were allowed ashore, the owners of the vessel cabled that the price of the coal must be collected immediately and that all other charges paid by June 11.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—The hunger strike of the Hindus on board the steamer Maru was again the subject of a debate in the House of Commons this morning. In reply to a question from

Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister of the interior said that instructions had been sent to the authorities at Vancouver to see that the passengers on board the steamer had plenty of provisions. This morning he received word that they had offered the Hindus two tons of flour, a couple hundred pounds of all kinds of bread and all the fruit necessary. The Hindus had refused unless they got, in addition, ginger, milk, 55 sheep and goats, 100 live poultry and 200 boxes of cigarettes. The hunger strike was, he said, more apparent than real, as the ship officers stated the Hindus were secretly eating at night and were not suffering.

Mr. Oliver said he was not interested in whether the Hindus ate flour or rice, or ginger, or smoked cigarettes; what he wanted to know was if the order-in-council was being enforced which forbade the entrance of all artisans and laborers into Canada. He thought there had been unnecessary delay.

Dr. Roche assured Mr. Oliver the order was being enforced. A board of inquiry was holding sittings on the vessel, and this took time, particularly as the Hindus did not understand English, and each individual case had to be passed on.

Mr. Oliver said he had noticed by the papers a shipload of Chinese had been admitted. He wanted to know if the order was being enforced against these aliens. Dr. Roche assured him it was.

WARNING SENT WILSON BY SIR EDWARD GREY

Should Villa Become President of Mexico Great Britain Will Exact Satisfaction.

London, June 6.—The Daily Express asserts that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has notified President Wilson in friendly but unequivocal terms that if General Villa should become president of Mexico, the British government would demand and exact satisfaction for the murder of William S. Benton, who was killed last February by the constitutionalists.

The Daily Express says that this communication, "decorated with all the frills and embroidery of diplomatic usage and couched in language, emphasizing Great Britain's goodwill toward the United States, places President Wilson in an awkward position."

An editorial in the Daily Express on the same subject expresses satisfaction and astonishment that the government at last put its foot down. It disclaims that any attempt to subvert the Monroe Doctrine is being made, and says it would be impossible to exaggerate the fraternal sentiment of Great Britain for the United States. The editorial declares, however, that the whole nation will approve Sir Edward Grey's straightforward declaration that if the United States fails to exact reparation Great Britain will exact it.

NICHOLLS IS CANDIDATE FOR THIRSK AND MALTON

Dr. Robertson Will Oppose Wing in Durham Electorate at Next British Election.

London, June 6.—George Nicholls, formerly Liberal member for parliament for North Northants, will contest Thirsk and Malton in the Liberal interests at the next general election. Mr. Nicholls sat for North Northants from 1906 to 1910, and at the general elections of the latter year contested the Faversham division of Kent, where he was defeated by the Unionist candidate by a majority of 1,788.

Thirsk is at present represented by a Unionist, Viscount Helmsley, who was elected by acclamation at the last election.

Dr. Robertson, defeated Unionist candidate in the bye-election of March 18, 1913, for the constituency of Houghton-Le-Spring, Durham, will again oppose the government candidate, T. Wing, Liberal, who was elected over Dr. Robertson by a majority of 2,123 in a three-cornered contest.

JAPANESE CRUISERS REACH SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 6.—Vice-Admiral T. Kuroi steamed in through Golden Gate to-day with the first-class Japanese cruisers Asama and Azuma, and was extended formal welcome to the city by representatives of the local and federal governments, the Panama-Pacific exposition and various civic organizations.

As a precaution against any accident police chief White detailed two detectives to-day to act as personal bodyguard to the vice-admiral until he leaves for Puget Sound June 16. The cruisers came here from Los Angeles.

FAILED TO CORNER GRAND TRUNK STOCK

Arthur Grenfell's Ambition Brings About Failure of London Banking House

EARL GREY REPORTED AMONG HEAVY LOSERS

Company's Affairs Largely Involved With Those of Canadian Agency, Ltd.

DARING OPERATOR IS DROPPED BY COMPANY

London, June 6.—Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Company, Ltd., a well-known firm of merchants and bankers in Princess street, suspended to-day. The company was registered in 1899 to take over the business of Morton, Chaplin & Company formerly Morton, Rose & Company. Its authorized capital is \$1,750,000.

The firm is an old established one, with high reputation and excellent family connections. It conducted general and private banking and a company for promoting business. The directors include Ernest Chaplin, G. Grinell Milne and R. W. Skipwith.

The failure is believed to be the result of large operations in the Grand Trunk by Arthur Morton Grenfell, formerly a member of the firm, and whose dealings recently have been the subject of much gossip. It is said several Canadian and other companies wherein he was interested are involved. Earl Grey, whose daughter was Grenfell's first wife, is reported among the heavy losers.

Powerful banking and other interests have been working for some weeks to re-establish Grenfell's affairs in the interest of many stockholders of the companies he controlled. The firm recently issued a notice that Grenfell had not been connected therewith since February 17.

The affairs of the bank were largely involved with those of the Canadian Agency, Ltd., which is controlled by Arthur Grenfell. He and the Canadian Agency had been engaged in a campaign for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Grand Trunk railway, but when those securities depreciated the obligations he had created were taken over by a strong group of financial houses in order to protect the many stock exchange firms involved.

The bank losses through loans to Grenfell and withdrawals of business consequent on his operations caused the bank to suspend. It is believed, however, to be entirely solvent, but time will be required to liquidate the assets in order that depositors may be paid.

The total of the deposits is understood to have been greatly diminished in the last month and the amount outstanding is believed to be about \$1,250,000.

Further failures in connection with this one are not expected.

Arthur Grenfell recently formed a syndicate for the purchase of a controlling interest in the General Petroleum company of California, and Earl Grey has been in California in connection with the negotiations. Grenfell is retiring from the transaction which will now be carried through by other members of the group.

The Grand Trunk transaction attempted by Grenfell is considered as one of the most daring stock operations launched here in years.

In the notice posted on the doors of the bank, which has been surrounded by a crowd since morning, the firm expresses regret at having to suspend, and states that its books have been placed in the hands of chartered accountants to prepare a statement.

The members of Grenfell's family are coming to his assistance in the settlement of his affairs.

New York, June 6.—The suspension of Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Company excited some surprise in this market, private assurances having been received here a fortnight ago when Arthur Grenfell's embarrassment became known that the firm was in no wise involved.

No far as known, Chaplin, Milne & Grenfell had no commitments or interests in this market and at no time was the firm active in American.

PLAYED WITH POWDER TWO BOYS ARE KILLED

Shannonville, Ont., June 6.—Two boys when on the C. P. R. tracks near their homes, found a can of powder. They filled their pockets and one named O'Connor, filled an old stump and struck a match on his trousers to light it, when the powder in his pocket exploded. He was instantly killed.

Young James Thompson went to his rescue, with the result that the powder in his pockets exploded. He died from injuries at 2.30 this morning.



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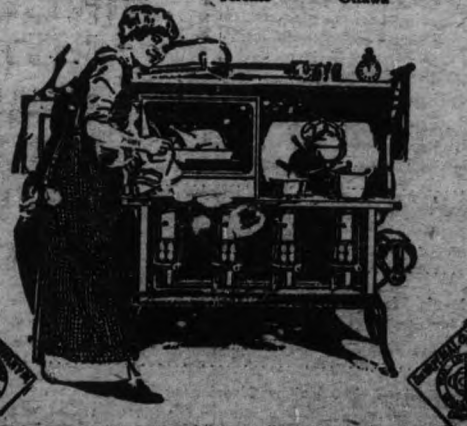
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AUSTRIAN MILITARY EXPENSE IS DOUBLE

Minister of War Asks \$186,000,000 and Encounters Protest From People

Vienna, June 6.—The Austro-Hungarian taxpayer has become gravely alarmed over the fact that the military estimates for the coming year are nearly double the army and navy expenditure of seven years ago. From government sources there have come frequent assertions that relations with other countries are most peaceful and amicable. If this be true, the people are wondering why the government comes forward with a military budget which could not be much greater if the empire was on the verge of war.

The sum asked by the minister of war is \$186,000,000. The army wants \$115,000,000, while the navy will get along with \$38,000,000. The remaining \$33,000,000 will be spent on the militia and reserve forces. Seven years ago the total budget for the three branches of service amounted to only \$86,000,000, a sum considerably less than is now demanded for the army alone.

The popular protest is that the advance is utterly out of proportion to the normal increase in the nation's financial and commercial wealth, but the most disquieting feature is that the present budget contains no extraordinary items, so there is no reason to expect that next year's estimate will bring any relief.

At the time of the war scares, during the annexation of Bosnia in 1908, and during the more recent Balkan wars, the ministry of war took advantage of the situation to procure everything that was needed to bring the army up to a high state of efficiency, and enormous sums were spent on two mobilizations. The rate of spending then inaugurated seems to have been kept up, and each succeeding budget has been larger than the one before. Immense sums have been put into new guns, and technical equipment for the engineers and field forces.

While it is contended that the general increase in the cost of labor and materials has much to do with the increasing budgets, the press has lately been discussing the influence exerted by the ring of manufacturers of steel and armaments.

Since Austria-Hungary started to build ships of the dreadnought type three years ago, the taxpayers have been astonished to find that these are costing many millions more than warships of similar size and power built by Germany and Great Britain. The iron and steel and the materials employed are all considerably dearer than in the other two countries named. It is charged that the government is being held up by a ring of manufacturers. Since it is the settled policy of the various government departments not to buy anything outside the country if it can be obtained in Austria-Hungary, it has been difficult to find a remedy for the situation.

Apparently the manufacturers' ring constitutes a very powerful organization. The shareholders include many influential and exalted persons. The shares in one of the principal ship building concerns have risen in the past few years from \$30 to \$140, an increase of 2,300 per cent.

GUARDING AGAINST I. W. W. TROUBLE AT TARRYTOWN

Rockefeller Estate Has Special Guard; Trials of Twelve Behind Closed Doors.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 6.—The authorities of this village were prepared to-day to prevent a repetition of the riotous scenes of a week ago when the twelve I. W. W. agitators arrested at that time are brought here from the jail at White Plains for trial. Extra policemen are scattered all over the village and special guards surround the 6,000-acre estate of John D. Rockefeller to prevent demonstrations by friends of the prisoners.

Sheriff Doyle announced that his deputies had been instructed to arrest any person entering the Rockefeller estate, and the police are equally vigilant to prevent crowds assembling in the village. The plans to preserve the reputation of Tarrytown for quiet and peace further provide for a secret trial of the twelve arrested in last week's brush with the police. Newspaper representatives will be admitted. Upton Sinclair, Alex. Berkman, Lincoln Stephens and Leonard Abbott, it was stated, however, planned to demand admission to the courtroom.

FIND OIL SEEPAGE IN HOLE NEAR CHEAKAMUS

Vancouver, June 6.—Louis N. Lavigne, H. C. Bracey and James E. Coxon brought here last night a sample of oil seepage obtained on the line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway from a seepage hole about fifteen miles north of Cheakamus and about a mile from the trail which skirts the Cheakamus river. They have put up their prospectors' stake on twelve sections of land between Stony creek and Faisy lake, and intend applying for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum. They will immediately proceed with organization work.

SAILS FROM TOKIO TO TAKE OFFICE AT HAYTI

Tokio, June 6.—Arthur Bailly-Bianchini, high-ranking secretary of the United States embassy here, sailed to-day on board the Empress of India from Yokohama for Vancouver on his way to Hayti, where he is to be American minister.

Most of the members of the diplomatic corps and a large number of Japanese bade him farewell.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT DUNCAN CONVENTION

Work Done in Victoria is Outlined in Address Given by Mrs. Hardie

Duncan, B. C., June 5.—The fourteenth annual convention of the International Order of the King's Daughters met in Duncan on Thursday and Friday with Miss Letich, the provincial president in the chair.

The first session was opened by a hymn and devotional exercises by the Rev. F. G. Christmas, followed by a short address on the "Importance of Little Things." At the roll call 39 delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, Cowichan, and other districts were present. Mrs. Holmes of Holmesdale gave an address of welcome and told of the first provincial convention held in Duncan in 1904, and of the progress made by the King's Daughters since that time.

The address of the provincial president, Miss Margaret Letich, followed. She urged the King's Daughters to avoid a certain restlessness of temperament.

Of routine work Miss Letich said the convention would be asked to ratify the action of the executive in placing a mortgage on the convalescent home, Duncan. Two new circles of King's Daughters had been formed during the year, and two had disbanded, and the number of King's Daughters of the province remains about the same.

The provincial treasurer's report showed receipts over \$800, payments over \$300 and a balance of \$511.74 in the provincial treasury. The sinking fund for the hospital, Duncan, has been turned over to the directors at the time when the mortgage was increased, with the understanding that the hospital directors should take charge of the hospital sinking fund.

Reports of the executive meetings for the year were read by Mrs. D. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, the provincial recording secretary. Important points being that all important motions carried at executive meetings should be printed in the year book.

On the recommendation of the Duncan hospital directors the by-laws were amended so as to give the city of Duncan representation on the board of directors of the Duncan hospital.

On the invitation of the executive the following bodies nominated directors to the Duncan hospital board.

The city of Duncan—R. H. Whidden. The municipality of North Cowichan, J. L. Mutter.

The provincial government—T. A. Wood and Dr. Stephens.

The circles of King's Daughters of North Cowichan—Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Wilson and P. H. Maitland-Dougall.

The circles of Victoria city—Mrs. L. H. Hardie.

Two members are yet to be named. On the motion of Mrs. T. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, it was decided that all circles close their fiscal year on April 30, and that the old officers prepare and present the annual reports. New officers are to begin their duties on May 1.

The roll call showed 17 circles in the province, 16 of which were represented by 39 delegates.

The report of the district secretary for Victoria was read by Mrs. Hardie. Three circles: the Ministering 41 members, Hawthorn 12 members, Victoria 10 members and 40 individual members are included in this. The large work of Victoria is the care and upkeep of the lunch and rest room for business girls in Victoria. The idea for this work was originated a little over a year ago when a king's daughter found some young girls eating their lunch in a corner of the old Quadra street cemetery.

Rent of room and extra expenses are met by subsidizing the room in the afternoon and evenings and by private subscriptions. Two King's Daughters attend daily. It is the wish of the order to have the room open in the afternoon and evenings so that the girls might have a bright room in which they may entertain friends, but as the expense is over \$100 a month, it is at present not felt that this could be managed. An average of about 60 girls use the room daily. The Metochosin district secretary reported that the Seaside, the only circle there, had disbanded, and 21 members had become individual members of the order.

For the Cowichan district, Miss Wilson, the district secretary, reported that there were 3 circles with a membership of 134, who worked for the flower shows and for the hospital. Miss Wilson read a report of the year's work of the hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Young, of Victoria, said she had become a member of the order because she so thoroughly approved of its activities and on receiving its constitution she was quite in accord with its second clause "to develop spiritual life and to promote Christian unity."

Among the diversities of religion it was pleasing to find one order where all differences were forgotten in the service of the king. The pendulum of human thought is now beginning to swing away from the material and towards the spiritual.

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ROOSEVELT HONORED ON REACHING PARIS

Is Guest of Gabriel Honataux and Makes One of Distinguished Company at Luncheon.

Paris, June 6.—Col. Roosevelt was the guest of honor to-day at a luncheon given by Gabriel Honataux, former minister of foreign affairs, who brought together to meet the former president a number of distinguished persons. Among them were Alexandre Felix Ribot, who has been three French premier; General Henri J. Brugere, who visited the United States on a mission for the French government during Mr. Roosevelt's presidency;

General Charles M. Angin, who has recently done brilliant military service in Morocco; Henri Baudan, the historian; Emile Bourgeois, the philosopher and academician; Louis Jarry, secretary of the Franco-American committee; Dr. Gustave Lebon, Count d'Haussonville, Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, and Robert Woods Bliss, secretary of the American embassy in Paris.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 6.—Reginald Boulton, a captain in the local branch of the Legion of Frontiersmen, is missing. His clothes were found on the river bank and it is feared that while swimming he had been swept away by the current.

MAD MURDERER SHOOT FROM CHURCH STEEPLE

Has Ample Supply of Ammunition to Resist Arrest for Killing Two and Wounding One.

Budapest, June 6.—A mad murderer, August Tomisic, has since yesterday morning made an impregnable fortress out of the steeple of the village church at Hoeslany. Armed with a repeating rifle and 500 cartridges, he took refuge in the steeple after killing a farmer and his wife and wounding their daughter. Police tried to reach the criminal, but were repulsed with a fusillade which killed two and wounded fourteen others.



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VATERLAND AND AQUITANIA.

Within the last month two gigantic products of marine architecture have crossed the Atlantic, receiving a demonstrative welcome from the great metropolis of the New World. One was the Vaterland, length 350 feet, gross tonnage 55,000, the largest vessel on the seven seas; the other was the Aquitania, length 301 feet, gross tonnage 49,000, the greatest ship to emerge from the shipbuilding yards of Britain. These enormous vessels are the outcome of the rivalry which for years has prevailed between four powerful companies, the Cunard and White Star lines on one side and the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd on the other. In point of speed the Cunard company seems to have the edge on its nearest rival flying the German flag. In comfort and equipment there is little choice between them. In their latest products the Cunard and Hamburg-American companies have endeavored to combine all the essentials necessary to attract patronage, and the determining factors now are the character of the service aboard them, the competence of the officers and crew and the measure of security to passengers.

If the spirit of Columbus broods over the turbulent Atlantic, what must it think of these mighty agencies of sea travel? More than four hundred years ago the venture-some son of Genoa crossed the heaving expanse in three tiny caravels, the largest of which, the Santa Maria, was only one hundred tons. The Pinta was of fifty tons and the Nina of forty. Could Columbus speak he probably would be true to the tradition of the pioneer and say: "Yes, they are magnificent—these fifty thousand ton, twenty-three knot liners, but you should have seen the Santa Maria and the Pinta. Why, I remember, back in —" etc. Perhaps communing with him over past glories is the wrath of Jacques Cartier or that of Henry Hudson, who with a cargo of fat Hollanders sailed past Manhattan and up the river which bears his name in the conviction that he at last had found a short cut to China. In those days Britons, Spaniards and Dutch divided the mastery of the seas between them. The Germans began centuries behind, but the Vaterland shows how marvellously they are making up for lost time.

The Great Eastern, that memorable and abortive venture of sixty years ago, long since has been outclassed in every respect except in the boldness of the spirit that inspired her construction. She was surpassed in size by the Celtic seven or eight years ago, and now there are at least a dozen trans-Atlantic vessels of greater dimensions plying between the old and new worlds, some of them being longer by more than two hundred feet. The Great Eastern was ahead of her time by six decades. She was an innovation, and the world in those days was suspicious of innovations. Marked though the increase in proportions of vessels is on the Atlantic, it has been after all a logical development due to the increased tendency of the public to travel, a tendency in turn encouraged by the rivalry between the great transportation companies. The evolution from the Umbria and Teutonic to the Aquitania and Olympic is no more surprising than the expansion of the corvette into the dreadnought or the extension of the four-story building into the sky-scraper.

Many wonderful things the new world owes to the old, but America still looks across the Atlantic for the latest—in size, speed and comfort—in shipbuilding. And the prospects are that before long we shall witness a similar output from the other side of the Pacific. Japan now builds ten thousand ton liners, and no doubt if the occasion called for it could turn out vessels of double that size. It

would be an ironical circumstance in a nation which owes its modern maritime aspirations to the visit of an American sailor led the way in shipbuilding on the Pacific as Britain and Germany are leading the way on the Atlantic.

COST OF LIVING.

The investigation of the high cost of living by the Borden commission, like the government which created it, is a joke. It is going to consult, in private, dealers in various commodities, and will report its findings to the government. Incidentally, the belief of the commission seems to be that the cost of living is high in Canada because more people do not "go in for" mixed farming. That is the very thing the high protectionists in parliament have been saying in justification for their course in refusing the farmers the market they demand. It would never do to take the duties off wheat, because that would remove the incentive to mixed farming, and it also would compel the Canadian millers, who are asking the people of Canada to bonus them to carry flour to the United Kingdom, to pay competitive prices for wheat. The milling interests, and all the "big interests," although they are merely barnacles on the ship of state, are more important in the eyes of the government than the great body of unbonussed and unprotected producers and consumers. There is one effective and certain remedy for the high cost of living as it affects the people of Canada from one end of the country to the other. That is a general reduction in the tariff and the abolition of all duties upon foodstuffs. Let trade and business be unconfined and permitted to flow in natural channels, and farmers and all producers will "go in for" that which pays them best because it is most harmonious with the climatic conditions and other conditions governing economic production. The commission on the high cost of living was not created to find a remedy for the high cost of living, but to temporarily divert public attention from an issue that will have to be met by some government, but which the Borden government dare not meet because it was elected by the interests which profit by extortion.

THE PROBLEM OF OUR CITIES.

Two distinguished men sounded notes of warning in Toronto the other day on the evils of congestion in Canadian cities. Both the Duke of Connaught and the Hon. Clifford Sifton, who drew attention to the matter, spoke from the abundance of their knowledge of the effect of overcrowding in the densely populated cities of Europe. "It would appear to be the result of modern experience," said Mr. Sifton, "that the growth of a nation, in wealth, development of art and science, in everything which we are accustomed to call progress and greatness, has certain disagreeable accompaniments. We invariably find large masses of people, although living in a perfectly reputable way, located in congested districts where health and physique steadily deteriorate. Secondly, we find the growth of slums, which follow the growth of congested districts and bring conditions which breed disease and crime."

These conditions are growing in Canada, particularly in the more populous communities of the east, and steps should be taken to combat them before they become worse. To some people this is an academic question. Their ideal is a city rushed pell-mell, hodgepodge, into existence and development in the belief that it represents material prosperity and progress. The history of New York and other large places on this continent shows that this kind of city building is an obstacle to real progress. It involves the creation of slums with their crime, poverty and physical deterioration, representing a loss to the nation, potential as well as material, of hundreds of millions. It is a frightful legacy to bequeath to posterity whose resources are drained in organized efforts to combat sickness, pauperism, crime and degeneracy, much of which never would have arisen if simple foresight had been exhibited in the early stages of a city's growth.

The prosperity of a place is not determined by its vastness but by the character and condition of its people. Belching smokestacks and other indications of industrial expansion often mean that the population consists of a handful of millionaires and a horde of people eking out a miserable existence. There is plenty of room for breathing space on this continent for everybody on it, but unless proper standards of living are demanded there will be a multiplication of slums and other deteriorating factors. True statesmanship is needed more urgently in planning a city than in controlling the destinies of a nation, for it is on cities that a large part of the nation's foundation rests. In the enforcement of adequate building and sanitary measures lies the solution of more vital problems than the average person is aware of.

ARE DREADNOUGHTS DOOMED?

Sir Percy Scott, Vice-Admiral, says the days of great battleships are over; that the big floating arsenals have run their race and must give place to tiny submarines and flimsy flying machines. That is a rather startling statement, but it comes from no drawing-room sailor. It is the expressed conviction of a real fighting man, one ready to accept service either upon land or water. Just as the knights of old who went into battle clad in steel from head to foot had their day and were invulnerable to the slings and arrows of churls composing the main bodies of armies, so there may be another change pending, and ponderous dreadnoughts may have to go the way of the harness and swords of the knights, which to-day mostly are rust. But if Sir Percy is right and his views not somewhat in advance of current thoughts and events, it is rather interesting to reflect upon the situation. If ponderous battleships with their great guns are all but obsolete and liable to prove helpless before onslaughts from wasps in the air above and killers in the waters beneath, they will pass into the scrapheap, for the most part, without ever having been subjected to a real test of death and destruction dealing efficiency. The nearest to a demonstration of the kind was in the war between Japan and Russia—there never was a real sea-fight between the United States and Spain, nor between Italy and Turkey—and the science of naval construction has made great progress since then. However, perhaps dreadnoughts fulfilled their purpose better by moral suggestion. If that is the case, the economic loss of building expensive machines that never were practically applied to the purposes for which they were designed may not have been a loss at all.

As for submarines and flying machines, perhaps they never may be used for fighting purposes either. We hope not. Men are becoming civilized quite rapidly. They are beginning to realize the futility and the brutality of war. No statesman endowed with a real sense of responsibility to the people who placed him in power but regards the possibility of war with deepest horror.

TO WELCOME JAPANESE CRUISERS.

We are glad to see that the Premier and Mayor are making preparations for a fitting reception to be tendered to the two training cruisers of the Japanese navy which are expected to reach here about the end of this month. Although there exists at hand the possibility of delicate international complications between Canada and Japan over the perplexing problem of immigration, the fact in no way dispels our admiration for the striking qualities of the Japanese people and their remarkable achievements. Notable among these is their maritime development. Half a century ago Japan had no ships worthy of the name, either for peace or war. Now she has a large mercantile marine, with powerful companies operating vessels to India and the various ports of the Pacific coast of this continent and these will be amplified by a service extending to the Atlantic seaboard when the Panama canal has been opened.

Her navy is one of the most efficient fleets in the world. In ships, guns, and, what is more important, in the men behind the guns, their efficiency has been tested under the modern searchlight and the result astonished the globe. History presents very few parallels to the swift and complete destruction of the Russian Pacific squadron in the war of ten years ago. We are apt to forget that the several crucial engagements of Port Arthur and in the Sea of Japan were among the outstanding conflicts in the annals of naval warfare; that if to our arms in a modern struggle with some first-class sea power had fallen the victory in which Japan reduced Russia to hopeless impotency on the ocean, we would have gloried the exploit by associating it with Trafalgar and Aboukir, and ranked Togo, the conquering hero, with Nelson.

Victoria, where the naval spirit still prevails, instinctively takes more than a polite international interest in the achievements of the Japanese fleet. We recall that Japan's training school has been the British navy; that her greatest naval officer was a midshipman on a British cruiser. In the battle of the Sea of Japan the pupil vindicated in the fullest measure the methods of his teacher and the association between them should not be forgotten in the welcome we are going to extend to the sailors of rising Nippon this month.

The wreck of the steamship Empress of Ireland, we shall assume until we are authoritatively informed to the contrary, was an accident. It was due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances. The loss of life it occasioned very properly horrified the world and created widespread sympathy for the relatives and friends of the thousand victims. If it had been within the compass of human power to avert such a catastrophe, and that power were vested in an individual or group of in-

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dividuals, what would the world have thought or said if such power had not been exercised? Yet the horror of the Empress disaster would pale to insignificance compared with the appalling consequences of a civil war in Ireland. That is something the very thought of which should be discouraged. Yet such thoughts have been stimulated and men deliberately equipped with arms in anticipation of mortal strife. If the liberties of any section of the Irish people were at stake, there would be justification for such conduct, but under the free popular institutions of today in self-governing countries, is not liberty effectively safeguarded? Besides, the minority have the right, if they care to exercise it, of excluding themselves from the provisions of the home rule measure.

The Conservative leader in the Senate says that if the government had not come to the aid of the Canadian Northern railroad a financial panic, destructive of Canada's credit, would have arisen. This is the story we always hear when Sir William and Sir Donald make their annual tour. We heard it in this province when the last guarantee proposal came down, and we are hearing it at Ottawa, and we shall continue to hear it just as long as these two promoters believe it to be an effective means of extracting assistance from the people of the country. But, we wonder, what is the effect of the argument that the credit of the Dominion is so deeply involved with that of a bankrupt concern that no readjustment is possible?

Admiral Sir Percy Scott says the aeroplane and the submarine are going to sink modern battleships deep in the waters of oblivion. We accept the submarine end of the theory, but are not so sure about the air craft. But we shall go so far as to say that if the flying-machine should prove as destructive to an enemy as it has proved itself to many who have thought they had mastered it and trusted it, it might very properly be regarded as a very effective offensive or defensive instrument in time of war.

One of these days an exasperated government will comply with the suffragette's howl that it stop "torturing women." This does not mean the extension of the franchise, but that forcible feeding, the "torture" complained of, will be dispensed with. In that event women in jail for incendiarism and other crimes will be placed on an equality with the male inmates in being permitted to starve themselves to death.

An obvious error yesterday made us say that this province annually imported \$200,000,000 worth of food products. As most people are aware, the amount is \$20,000,000. Perhaps we should be glad that the printer did not add a couple more ciphers as an afterthought.

FIGHT IN AUTOMOBILE ONE KILLED, ONE HURT

Realty Agent Shoots Man in Back, Then Ends His Own Life With Bullet.

Los Angeles, June 6.—A fight in an automobile resulted to-day in the shooting of George E. Platt, president of the Los Angeles Creamery Company, and the suicide of Clifford Deyoe, a real estate agent. Deyoe, whom Platt had invited to ride down town with him, attacked Platt as the car sped along a boulevard. Platt either was thrown or jumped from the machine, and as he fell, Deyoe fired a bullet in his back. Lloyd Herro, on a motorcycle, riding abreast of the car, says Platt fell. After seeing Platt's prostrate body, Deyoe re-entered the machine and fired a bullet into his own head.

Platt was paralyzed by the bullet and when taken to a hospital was unconscious. Surgeons said he has but slight chances for recovery. Deyoe was said to have been slightly unbalanced mentally.

The fight between Deyoe and Platt is said to have started as the result of a dispute over the merits of a certain contractor as a house-builder.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Final Clean-Up of Women's \$15.00 and \$17.50 Costumes, Monday at \$9.75



ONLY a limited quantity of these Costumes, and one days' quick selling should see the entire lot cleared right out. Not one Suit in the lot worth less than \$15.00, and most are regular \$17.50 grades. They are in plain-tailored, also in the fancy styles in plain colors and tweeds; practically all sizes and your choice from a good selection of shades. For those desiring an inexpensive suit, and at the same time want something particularly smart should secure one of these. See windows for samples and further details.

—First Floor

20 Sports Coats To Clear Monday at \$9.75

There are very smart styles in loose and belted effects, and in checks and self colors; light and medium weight; suitable for present wear. Each coat is worth at least one-third more; some higher. Your choice Monday at \$9.75

—First Floor

Special Purchase of Ladies' Outing Hats On Sale Monday at \$2.50

Some of the neatest styles for summer wear that you ever saw. They are light, cool and bright. Just the hat for outing and picnic wear. Included are Hats with white corded silk crown with ribbons, white felts with colored bands, white silk with colored bands, white hats trimmed with Roman stripe ribbons, white corded silk Hats with colored ribbon bands, also white straws with white silk crowns. All neat shapes and wonderful value for only \$2.50

See View Street Window for Samples

Special Purchase From Overstocked Silk Merchant Enables Up to Offer Regular \$1.75 Messaline Silks For 75c

Having a much heavier stock on hand than usual, and being anxious for a speedy clearance, the manufacturer gave us the opportunity of taking the entire lot of Messaline Silks at a substantial price reduction. The Silks being of such a lovely soft texture with a bright, durable surface, we at once recognized that it would be a bargain worth securing, and one that would be fully appreciated by the women of Victoria. We are, therefore, enabled to offer you to-day this unusual bargain, for every yard is fully worth its regular value. The range of colors include pale blue, sky blue, light and dark sage, violet, vieux rose, old rose, Nell rose, pale pink, Paddy green, navy, cardinal, black and cream. Samples displayed in View street windows. Regular \$1.75 grade for, per yard \$75c

—Main Floor

French Hand-Made Night-gowns—Three Specials For the June White Sale

In each offering there is a nice range of different designs, and all are beautifully made garments, hand-embroidered in a way that does great credit to the French needlewomen who were responsible for their manufacture.

French Hand-made Night-gowns, in slip-over styles, handsomely embroidered fronts, short sleeves finished with buttonholing. Special June White Sale value \$1.90
French Hand-made Night-gowns, of fine nainsook, made in various styles, front and sleeves daintily hand-embroidered. Special June White Sale value \$2.90
French Hand-made Night-gowns of extra fine nainsook, kimono sleeves, front and sleeves elaborately hand-embroidered; in various designs. Special June White Sale value \$3.90

Two Specials in Ladies' Crepe Night-Gowns

Crepe Night-gowns are most fashionable, and we are finding that there's an increasing demand. We are, therefore, making the two following special offers:

Cotton Crepe Gowns, extra good quality, kimono style, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special June White Sale offering at \$90c
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Children's Princess Slips

Special offerings in these garments are being made and you should see the splendid values from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Especially the line we offer at \$1.50. These are made from extra good quality cambric, finished with three rows of Valenciennes lace flounce, neck finished to match.

Children's Night-Gowns

In various styles and all extra good values for the June White Sale, from 50c to 90c

A very special offering is in white cotton crepe. These are well made, in slip-over style, and very neatly finished. All sizes. Special at \$1.00

—First Floor

Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits Special at \$18.00

We offer a fine range of very smartly tailored Navy Blue Suits to-day at the special price of only \$18.00

These Suits are most fashionable for smart, dressy wear, and they also make exceptionally good business suits.

They are made up from all pure worsteds of fine finish, single-breasted sack style. Special value for to-day \$18.00

Men's Flannel Pants

Are in great demand just now, and we are showing—Flannel Pants in white, blue with fine stripe; also grey with fine stripe; medium peg and cuff bottoms. Values \$2.75 to \$5.75

Men's 2-Piece Homespun Suits—\$12.50 Values Clearing at \$8.75

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The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Thursday, June 25, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1914, and the election of the directors.
The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Messrs. Simon Leiser, J. A. Mara, Alex. Wilson.
Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.
All donors of money, \$50.00 and upwards, and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards, are eligible to vote for the election of directors.
G. T. CARVER, Secy.
June 2, 1914.

NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for New Brick and Stone Building for First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B. C." will be received until 4 p. m. on Wednesday, June 10th, 1914.
Plans and specifications prepared by Mr. J. C. M. Keith, architect, can be seen, and tender forms supplied upon application to the undersigned.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. G. BROWN,
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First Presbyterian Church,
1204 Fernwood Road,
Victoria, B. C., June 3rd, 1914.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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Devotional Meeting.—There was a large attendance at this week's devotional meeting of the Epworth league of the Metropolitan church. Many took part in the discussion of the subject, "Gentleness with Strength."

Meet Monday.—Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, announced this morning that the next meeting of the board of governors would be on Monday next, when it is expected that an order will be issued for the calling of tenders for the construction of the science building, the first section of the university to be erected at Point Grey.

Extending Dominion Telegraphs.—William Dee, district superintendent of the Dominion government telegraph service, states that the extension of the service through to Friendly Cove, Nootka sound, will be finished as soon as weather conditions on the west coast permit of the work being prosecuted. There is a good deal of cable to be laid in short lengths to connect the land lines, and this work can only be done during good weather. Residents in the Sooke district are now being served by an improved service. A cable has been laid across the harbor and telephone exchange installed, so that they have the advantage of a direct wire to Victoria and the use of the B. C. Telephone Company's system.

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Everything is All Right.—Among the many indications of improving business conditions none are more significant than the fact that Canada's leading financial institutions are able to report an increased volume of business over the figures for the same period of the year 1913. When the situation is a western one and its experience beats all previous records, the fact is especially noteworthy. This is the case with the Great-West Life Assurance company, which has just closed the greatest month's business in its history, applications having been received during the month of May amounting to \$2,723,702. This brings the assurances applied for to this company since January 1 up to the remarkable total of \$12,503,471—the largest amount of applications ever made to this or any other company in the Canadian field in a like space of time, and \$2,057,963 in excess of that for the same period last year. Is it not about time we quit talking hard times in the face of such facts. At any rate, don't hesitate longer about that policy which you know you should have for the protection of your family. Call to-day at 109 Union Bank building and join the multitude of those who are giving their preference to Canada's premier life assurance company.

Bank Auditors.—Notice is given in the current issue of the Canada Gazette by D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial bank, who is president of the Canadian Bankers' association, that the general managers of the chartered banks in Canada intend to proceed at an early date to select by ballot not less than forty persons who shall be eligible, subject to the approval of the minister of finance, to be appointed auditors under the provisions of the Bank Act during the ensuing year. Formal application to be considered should be made to Mr. Wilkie, in Toronto, on or before June 15.

Golden Windermere.—Federal letters patent under the Companies Act have been issued by the secretary of state to Senators Prowse and Murphy and A. A. McLean, M. P., all of Prince Edward Island; William David McKay, promoter, Vancouver, and Gordon Muir, advertising agent, Ottawa, as Golden Windermere, Limited. The share capital is two million dollars and the chief place of business is to be in Ottawa. The objects of the company is to take over certain rights of reclamation on the Columbia river, from the city of Golden to Windermere, Lake, now held by W. D. McKay; to reclaim, develop and supply light and power and do any other things that appear to be in the interests of the company.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 6, 1889.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray passed away yesterday evening at his residence, Fort street, after a week's illness. He was born in 1814, called to the New Brunswick bar in 1837, and was created Q. C. in 1853. He was a member of the executive council of New Brunswick from 1851 to 1864, and 1866-67. He was subsequently attorney-general and speaker of the House of Assembly of that province. He was associated with many important commissions, and entered the Dominion House of Commons in 1867, in 1876 being made a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A presentation to Rev. J. W. Wadman on his retirement was made at the Gorge Road Methodist church last evening.

Willis Chipman, C. E., reported at length on the city sewerage scheme to the city council last evening.

Water Collections.—The water collections in the city for the five months ending last Saturday were \$84,871 as against \$82,237 last year in the corresponding periods, about 35,372 receipts having been issued as compared with 32,408 in the five months of 1913.

Canada Temperance Act.—A vote of the parliamentary electors in the provisional judicial district of Muskoka is ordered to be taken on June 18 on the question whether or not the Canada Temperance Act, commonly known as the Scott Act, shall be put in force in that district.

Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club.—At a meeting held Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. a tennis club was organized, twenty members already having enrolled their names. W. U. Rowlands has been appointed secretary. The grounds are on View street, behind the association, and will be open for play within the next week or so.

Want Baby Carriage.—In addition to the children's, women's and men's uniforms, stockings and shoes which the Friendly Help association would be glad to receive, it would be particularly grateful at the present time to receive a large baby carriage sufficiently big for a child of a year old. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, Market buildings.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp.—Arrangements are being made for the holding of the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Albert Head from July 2 to July 16. The camp will accommodate about forty boys, and there will be splendid boating, bathing and swimming, while the site chosen, on Mr. White's place, has an excellent beach and a good clear space for baseball.

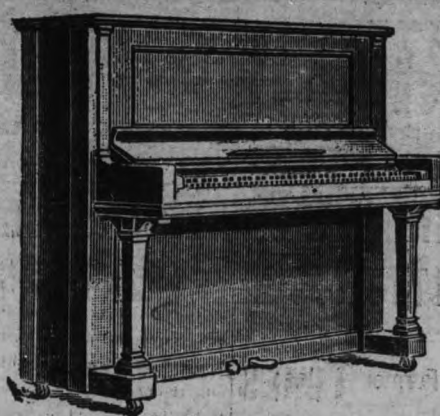
Pass Resolutions.—At a general meeting of the retail employees' organization held on Thursday in the Y. M. C. A., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That this meeting has every confidence in the officers and committee at present in office and greatly appreciates the efforts put forth on its behalf," and "that this meeting endorses the articles appearing in the press written by members of the committee, and strongly represents the appellation of 'demagogues' or 'professional agitators' as applied by inference to our general secretary, for whom this meeting has every respect and confidence."

Inspecting Timber.—Chief Forester MacMillan has returned to the city from an inspection trip through the interior. After visiting several points in the timbered areas Mr. MacMillan went on to Calgary, where he met Howard F. Wells, head of the forests products laboratory of the United States forest service at Madison, Wis. Mr. Wells has come to the province at the invitation of the minister of lands to advise the government as to the export trade, what woods will pay best to export and what by-products from coast woods can be made available and profitable. From Calgary he came through the Kootenay country with the chief forester and met many of the prominent lumbermen of the district. He will remain here for some time.

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The four Universal Empires foretold by Daniel the Prophet and the stone set out without hands smiting the image.

A lecture of special interest will be delivered Sunday evening in the Pantheatre on the subject of the "Fifth Universal Empire." The lecture deals with the prophecies of Daniel and their wonderful fulfillment. Here the prophet, by divine inspiration twenty-five centuries ago, in prophetic vision, gave an outline of the world's history down to the establishment of the Kingdom of the Christian church has been praying for nearly nineteen centuries. In this wonderful book of prophecy an outline is given of the rise and fall of the four Universal Empires, including the conflict between civil and religious power in the fourth Empire (Rome) and its gradual decadence. The wonderful signs of the time having fulfillment in our day, the running to and fro, the great increase of knowledge and the resultant unrest and time of trouble preceding the establishment of the Kingdom are also foretold.

In Nebuchadnezzar's dream the King saw a great image, its head was gold, its breast and arms silver, its belly and sides brass, its legs iron and its feet iron and clay. Then the king saw a stone cut out of a mountain without hands hurled at the feet of the image, the image fell, ground to powder, then the stone grew and filled the whole earth. The same symbolic picture was shown to Daniel but from a different standpoint, from man's

"Thus saith the Lord." It is a treat to hear him.

The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association and is one of a series of lectures following the Photo Drama of Creation. The doors open at 7 o'clock, lecture commences at 7.30. Seats are free, no collection is taken and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mt. Arrowsmith Climb.—The boys of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. will join with the Vancouver and New Westminster associations in a climb of Mount Arrowsmith, to be held on June 30. The Alpinists will travel by train as far as Cameron Lake, and from there will walk the first day, up to the C. P. R. hut, where the night will be spent, and from which point the ascent to the summit of the mountain and descent to Cameron lake will be made the following day.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Classes.—There are still three days in which boys wishing to join the Y. M. C. A. swimming classes may do so. When the South Park and Central school boys have enrolled it is probable that the number of members will attain 200, while classes have already been held this week and some of the lads have already taken part of the course under Mr. Beall. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and on Saturday morning.

W. C. T. U. Convention.—Committees have been appointed to take charge of the W. C. T. U. convention work as follows: Central committee—Messdames A. E. Mitchell, McAdam and Wellwood. Billposting committee—Frances Willard Union, Messdames F. Parsons, Lee and W. N. Mitchell. Olympic Union, Messdames Ostrander, Parsons, Lewis and Jones. Central Union, Messdames Wellwood (convenor), Tite, Lovett and Miss Hall. West End Union, Mrs. Lee and Miss Daniels; Oak Bay Union, Messdames Nicholas, Gillespie, Hanna, Preston and Miss Dill; Rockland Union, Messdames Hall, Edwards and Taylor. Flower committee—Miss Spencer. Press committee—Miss May Few.

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MEXICAN STEAMSHIP COMING TO DRY-DOCK

Mazatlan, Formerly Jason, to Arrive To-morrow; Capt. Paulsen in Command

Capt. R. J. Paulsen, master of the Mexican steamship Mazatlan, sent a telegram to R. P. Rithet & Co., yesterday announcing that he was bringing his command to Esquimalt to enter drydock for minor repairs and a general overhaul. The Mazatlan was expected to leave Grays Harbor, Wash., this morning, and should arrive off this port for a pilot late to-morrow afternoon. She will probably be floated into the basin on Monday.

The Mazatlan has been at Grays Harbor loading a small shipment of lumber for Mexican ports. Her usual run is out of San Francisco, but her agents found a little cargo offering at more northerly ports and also wanted to dock here, so they ordered her to proceed to Esquimalt. The Mazatlan was formerly the Norwegian steamship Jason, by which name she will be recognized by a large number of shipping men of this port. About six months ago she changed her name and port of registration, and is one of the few deep sea vessels carrying the Mexican flag.

TACOMA MARU BRINGING SIXTY-THREE JAPANESE

R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, received word from Yokohama this morning, announcing the sailing of the steamship Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, from that port on May 29. She is bringing in 63 Japanese passengers and 200 tons of cargo. The Tacoma is expected to dock on Saturday next, two days behind her schedule. The delay was caused through the state funeral of the Empress Dowager. For two days all work in the land of Japan was suspended.

FIERCE STORM STILL RAGING OFF 'FRISCO

Steamers Going North Are Delayed Many Hours; Fast Southbound Voyages

San Francisco, June 6.—The heavy northwest gale which has swept the coast continues without abating. At Point Reyes the velocity of the wind was thirty-six miles an hour yesterday morning, and when the last report was made, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, it had increased to fifty-eight miles an hour and the force of the gale was steadily rising.

The steamer Yucatan, which arrived here from Los Angeles, reported extremely heavy weather, which was responsible for her being delayed sixteen hours in her arrival, making the passage in fifty hours. The steamer Nehalem made the passage from San Pedro in sixty-one hours, the steamer Alcatraz in sixty-five hours; the steamer Congress in twenty-eight instead of twenty-four hours, and the steamer Yale in twenty instead of seventeen hours.

Vessels bound from northerly ports for San Francisco made much better time than usual, owing to the impetus given them by the gale. The steamer Grace Dollar, which came here from Bandon, with the schooner Bertie Minor, lumber laden, in tow, made the passage in the remarkable time of forty-one hours.

The steamer Falcon, which left here for Puget Sound on Wednesday, towing the British barque Antiope, was forced to put into Drake's bay for refuge Thursday afternoon and is still stormbound.

The German power schooner Neptune arrived, fifty-five days from Jaluit, South Sea Islands, in ballast for repairs. The little vessel made the entire passage under sail because of engine troubles, which will be rectified when she is overhauled at this port.

The steamer President arrived from Puget Sound ports, after having made an unusually good passage down the coast, owing to the strong northwest gale, which, striking her almost dead astern, greatly aided her progress. The President carried a full general cargo, including a heavy shipment of beer, a quantity of cases of canned milk, 7,200 quarter barrels of flour and 500 sacks of groats, in addition to a list of 121 passengers from Eureka.

AIRLINE ON SECOND TRIP.

The British steamship Den of Airline, Captain Thompson, has been fixed to take the June sailing of the Royal Mail Line from London to North Pacific ports. This will be the second voyage of the Den of Airline in the service. She was under orders to leave Antwerp yesterday for Middlesboro, and she will put to sea from London on June 19 for Victoria via the Orient.

RUSSIA INAUGURATING CALL AT PHILIPPINES

Empress Goes to Sea Thursday; Increase Expected in Business by Manila Call

For the first time in the history of the C. P. R. a steamship, flying the checkered houseflag of that fleet will steam from Victoria for Manila next week. The blue ribbon liner Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Davidson, is scheduled to sail on Thursday next and her outward trip will mark the inauguration of the new service to the Philippine Islands. Following strong representations on the part of the many Americans, business men and commercial interests of the far-away isles, the C. P. R. decided to extend its operations.

From Victoria the Empress of Russia will proceed to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, thence to Manila and Hongkong. On the homeward run she will call at Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama. The advent of the fast Empresses into the Manila trade is expected to cause a readjustment of the business of the lines running out of San Francisco. It takes 28 days by the southern route, while the C. P. R. flyers will reach Victoria 17 days out from the islands.

Lightship Replaced. Yesterday the tender Quadra, Capt. LeBlanc, left Victoria with the Sandheads lightship in tow, and this morning she lifted the acetylene buoy which has been moored at the mouth of the Fraser river during the craft's absence and the lightship picked up her cables. The former sailing schooner will remain anchored over this dangerous shoal for another year, when she will be brought back for an overhaul.

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DAMAGE AT TRIANGLE TO BE REPAIRED NOW

Leebro Leaves To-day With Material for Carrying Out Extensive Work

With material for repairing damage done by the winter and spring gales and also for carrying out a number of improvements at Triangle Island, the lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, left port this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The vessel is proceeding north via the inside passage, and before heading out to the lonely island she will make one stop at Pine Island for the purpose of changing the light there. At the present time the light is stationary, but machinery will be installed to make it a quick-flashing one.

During the terrific storms which swept over the isolated islands lying many miles out from the northern extremity of Vancouver Island, the buildings at Triangle suffered considerably. Some of the roofs of the outhouses were lifted by the wind and carried a considerable distance. There is always a sea running off the island, and it is very seldom that the tenders are able to effect a landing there. The work of repairing the damage was put off until the approach of summer when the required material could be put ashore. It is expected that the Leebro will be gone about three weeks. She will land a gang of workmen at the island, and they will be taken off some time later when they have completed the repair work.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

June 6, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; N. W., light; 29.60; 50.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.66; 42; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Clear; E. 32 miles; 29.54; 49. Out. 11.40 p. m., S. S. Umattila; S. S. Admiral Watson, 3 a. m.; S. S. Stanley Dollar, 7.45 a. m.
Pachena.—Clear; N. E.; 29.38; 48; heavy swell.

Estevan.—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.42; 42; sea moderate.
Triangle.—Clear; N. W.; 29.72; 48; sea smooth. Spoke, 8 p. m., S. S. Prince Rupert, Milbank Sound, southbound; 10.10 p. m., S. S. Prince George, Milbank Sound, northbound.
Ikeda.—Clear; N. E.; 29.45; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 29.50; 50; sea smooth. Out. 12.50 a. m., S. S. Camosun, northbound. Spoke, S. S. Starr, Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E.; 29.75; 52; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.57; 55.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W., light; 29.80; 60; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince Albert off Sister's Light, 8 a. m., southbound.
Tatoosh.—Clear; N. E., 15 miles; 29.58; 56; sea smooth. Out. 8.10 a. m., S. S. William Chetham; 11.45 a. m., S. S. Governor.

Pachena.—Raining; S.; 29.30; 63; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.43; 50; light swell.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.70; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; N.; 29.45; 52; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Estevan off Dead Tree Point, noon.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.60; 58; sea moderate.

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MALASPINA RETURNING

The fisheries cruiser Malaspina, Capt. Newcombe, with Rear-Admiral Kingsmill on board, was reported, by wireless as arriving at Bantled yesterday. She is expected to arrive here late to-day. The Malaspina has been to Prince Rupert, and on the southbound trip she slipped outside through Queen Charlotte Sound and visited the life-saving stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

FIRST SHIPS REACH NOME.

Nome, Alaska, June 6.—The ice in the roadstead went out just as the revenue cutter Bear and the passenger steamer Corwin came in from Seattle early in the week. Both vessels worked their way through openings in the ice for several miles, but might have saved their energy, for the whole mass, extending eighteen miles from shore, broke loose and drifted out to sea, permitting the ships to come to their anchorage. The passengers and mail were landed by tramway, as usual. The Bear has gone to St. Michael to land the mail for points on that side of Norton Sound.

WILL TAKE BARLEY CARGO.

The Danish steamship Transvaal, en route here from Antwerp in the East Asiatic line, has been chartered outwards by John Westrope & Co., for barley from San Francisco to Hull, England, at 30s. and 6d. This is the first vessel taken by this firm this season.

GLENLOCHY DUE JUNE 14.

Findley, Durham & Brodie, agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., announce that the liner Glenloch, from the United Kingdom and the Orient, left Yokohama on May 28 and is expected at Victoria on June 14.

SOPHIA STEAMS NORTH.

Last night the steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. F. Robertson, left port for Prince Rupert and Skagway, inaugurating the weekly schedule to Alaska.

Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than men.—Jean de la Bruyere.

IXION BACK TO-MORROW.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Relpenhansen, will arrive back from Puget Sound ports to-morrow morning to discharge about 500 tons of general cargo.

On Wednesday morning the steamship Antiochus, Capt. Flynn, of the same fleet, will steam from Victoria for the Far East and the United Kingdom. She is now at Sound ports completing her huge cargo of 13,000 tons.

MARY OFF FOR POWELL RIVER.

At 11 o'clock this morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. J. Shaw, left Victoria bound for Union Bay and Powell river. She carried a good crowd of passengers and a heavy consignment of freight. This is the maiden voyage of the Mary since she was lengthened.

DESABLA TO DOCK HERE.

The Union Oil Co.'s new tanker Desabla, left Port San Luis on June 5 for Vancouver with oil for the C. P. R., and which is due here on June 9, will go into drydock at Esquimalt after discharging at the mainland port.

PUEBLA DUE TO-NIGHT.

Late this evening the Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. White, is expected in port from San Francisco with a fair list of passengers and considerable cargo.

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jeserle	White	3,174	R. P. Rithet	Cuba	June 10
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,174	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 13
Altmark	White	2,718	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 15
Glenloch	Motorship	2,397	P. D. & B.	Antwerp	June 15
Transvaal	Noma	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 17
Aki Maru	Halley	3,161	Gardner Johnson	Hongkong	June 18
Sambila	Phillips	3,140	P. R.	Hongkong	June 18
Empress of India	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 22
Makura	Kanao	3,740	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 25
Panama Maru	Ransom	3,882	P. R.	Hongkong	June 25
Empress of Asia	Ransom	3,047	Ralfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Munich	Dunn	3,520	G. Northern	Hull	July 1
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,740	G. Northern	Tientsin	July 4
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,780	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 9
Yokohama Maru	Machido	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 16
Empress of Japan	Honcroft	3,020	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 16
Andalusia	Heller	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 21
Nansan	Kobayashi	3,790	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 25
Mexico Maru	Simmons	3,148	Ralfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
San Francisco	Simmons	3,148	Ralfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Empress of Russia	Simmons	3,148	Ralfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Comedian	Simmons	3,148	Ralfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Protetiaula	Milhench	2,945	Gardner Johnson	Antwerp	Aug. 1
Natal	(Trawler)	2,171	C. P. Packers	Tyne	Aug. 15
Westward Ho	(Trawler)	2,171	C. P. Packers	Tyne	Aug. 15
Marama	Rolla	2,728	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29
Tenace	Yarvis	2,712	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Wyandott	Heaming	3,400	P. D. & B.	Hull	Sept. 1
Den of Airline	Heaming	3,400	P. D. & B.	Hull	Oct. 30
Cardiganshire	Warner	5,340	P. D. & B.	Hull	Oct. 30

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.		COASTING VESSELS.	
		From Northern Ports.	
Canada Maru, R. P. R., Hong'g.	June 9	Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	June 9
Marama, C.P.R., Australia	..... June 10	Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	..... June 10
Antiochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'p'l	June 10	Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay	June 10
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	..... July 5	Cameron, U.S.S., Bella Coola	..... June 10
Ixion, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	..... July 5	Prince John, G.T.P., Rupert	June 10
Em. of Russia, C.P.R., Hon'g'g.	June 11	For Northern Ports.	
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong	..... June 16	Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	June 10
Tacoma Maru, G.N., Hongkong	June 23	Cameron, U.S.S., Bella Coola	..... June 10
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'g'g.	June 23	Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	June 10
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong	..... June 30	Prince John, G.T.P., Rupert	June 10
		For West Coast.	
		Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	June 10

SAILER COMING.		From West Coast.
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iltique.	Princess	Maquinta, Clayoquot ..June
Alta, American barquentine, from Delagoa Bay to Royal Roads for orders.		From San Francisco.
County of Lintthgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.	City of Puebla	Pacific Coast ..June
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads.	Umatilla,	Pacific Coast ..June
Ketchikan, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders.	City of Puebla	Pacific Coast ..June
	Umatilla,	Pacific Coast ..June
		For Cemox.
	Charmer, C. F. R.	..June

FERRY SERVICES.		From Seattle.	
For Vancouver.		Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily	
Princess Sophia	leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.	For Tacoma.	
Princess Victoria	leaves 2.30 p.m. daily.	Iroquois leaves 8.30 a.m., calling at Port Townsend and Seattle.	
Princess Alice	leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.	From Tacoma.	
From Vancouver.		Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a.m.	
Princess Sophia	arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.	For Port Angeles.	
Princess Charlotte	arrives 2.45 p.m. daily.	Iroquois arrives 8.30 a.m.	
Princess Alice	arrives 6.30 p.m. daily.	From Port Angeles.	
For Seattle.		Iroquois leaves at 11 a.m.	
Princess Charlotte	leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.		

The Late Revision of the Voters List How the Public Well Is Poisoned

Keeping clean and up-to-date the voters' list of an electoral district is not, in itself, a matter about which political parties should quarrel; rather it is one to accomplish which, all the energies of organization in both parties should be employed without animosity, malice, rivalry or partisanship. By keeping "clean and up-to-date" the lists is meant the elimination from time to time of the names of voters who have died or ceased to reside within an electoral district or are otherwise disqualified for the exercise of the franchise, as well as the incorporation in the lists from time to time of those who have transferred their electoral rights from one constituency to another or assumed citizenship and the right to vote for the first time. The accomplishment of these tasks in any country is an achievement which may well tax the vigilance of political organizations, but in a growing country with its inevitable influx of new citizenship, removal of names to place of its migratory residents and the efflux of those who leave the country, constitutes one of the "problems" which lays responsibility upon the citizenship of that country from its legislators down to the most lowly voter who is animated by the best spirit of citizenship.

Because it is upon the purity of the voters' lists that the integrity of the ballot depends and because only by that means can representative government be obtained, the parliaments of countries repeatedly busy themselves with reconstruction of election laws so that on the one hand party advantage may be eradicated (or secured) and on the other hand that the rights of the elector may be conserved, and his convenience facilitated. Laws governing elections and guaranteeing the sacredness of the franchise are more or less perfect according to the measure in which they meet these conditions.

That the Election Act of British Columbia is imperfect even in its best provisions, and that it is so designed as to lend itself to the activities of crooked party agents and corrupt political organizers, has been amply demonstrated during the last year and a half, and that its most liberal clauses may be taken advantage of by unscrupulous persons for the sake of their political party has been evidenced by recent occurrences in the city of Victoria which warrant the whole subject being brought into review.

By an order in council passed in February, 1913, the voters' lists in all the electoral constituencies of British Columbia were "re-cleared," necessitating the re-registration of every man entitled to the exercise of the franchise. The cancellation was made ostensibly, and even ostentatiously, for the purpose of securing "clean" lists. The character of the population had changed so much during the preceding decade, there had been so many deaths and such other changes that, in spite of the vigilance of political organizations, it was declared, the lists contained the names of many persons no longer entitled to vote in British Columbia. The "cancellation" of the lists was not without precedent and had the effect of being even measurably perfect in the system of registration less open to abuse or political agents less crooked it would doubtless have resulted in the elimination of the names of all persons not qualified to vote. But the means employed under authority of the act to secure re-registration were such as, in many undoubted instances, resulted in the placing upon the new lists of a larger number of "unwarranted" names than were upon the old. To facilitate the registration of voters the act provides that any person, competent to make the declaration required as to citizenship, nationality, residence, etc., may appear before a notary public, a justice of the peace, postmaster, or constable, and make oath or affirmation respecting his qualifications and sign an application to have his name placed upon the list for the constituency in which he resides.

To further facilitate registration the act provides for the appointment of a number of persons called "commissioners" under the Election Act, who may take affidavit as to the voter's qualifications. The undoubted object of this provision is to secure the registration of qualified persons who live in remote districts and cannot, without inconvenience or loss to themselves, secure registration, or of those who are ignorant of the requirements of the law and need to be invited to register, or who are too indifferent to the value of their franchise to secure their individual registration. It is under this provision of the act that the most violent and flagrant abuses take place, and its generous principle is abused by unscrupulous political agents to "pad" the lists by wholesale registration. Only the signature of some real or fancied individual is necessary and an unscrupulous "commissioner" may, in the interests of his party, "swear" into franchise privileges a horde of individuals irrespective of their rights under other clauses of the Election Act. By this means transients, unnaturalized residents, mere passers by, loafers, tramps and every species of the genus homo who can sign his name may be enrolled in the roster of those whose ballot decides the fate of a nation or a province.

The abuses to which this provision of the act was subjected in the registrations of March-April, 1913, were of the most flagrant, brazen and dare-devil character that human ingenuity could devise. Disclosures of the methods employed by over-zealous and unscrupulous agents of the political "machine" in the city of Victoria alone set the pace for legitimate inference as to the methods of the machine everywhere throughout the province. Crude and coarse as the methods were the terms of the Election Act compel the registrar of voters to compile the list from the declarations before him no matter how these "declarations" may

have been secured, and whether doubtful or convincing of their irregularity. Some details of the practices indulged in and the tactics employed to secure "voters" whose names could be used at election time, whether they were bona fide or otherwise, is necessary at this period.

Some of the "down-town" hotels, rooming houses, shacks, charity shelters, and other lodging places were the particular picking ground of the agents of the machine. Taking some of the hotels as example, these were first filled to all but their quota of accommodation with the names of persons residing at a particular hotel. Then the street number of the "house" was registered in the city a large number of names were added to the list, many more; all, allegedly, living under the same roof. Application blanks were freely used in the bars of certain hotels and agents of the machine stationed at these to register every man who came into the place; whether a mere bird of passage was never asked. Ships' crews on shore leave, Blue Funnel liner men who never saw Victoria before, who were here for a few hours and would never return, were accorded the right of the franchise no matter to what country they belonged.

The same thing happened with respect to many rooming houses. At the time of the 1913 registration there were employed in the city a large number of transients who came here simply because work was available and left when it was over. No matter whether the period of residence was a single night or half a month, so long as a man could sign his name (and often without that formality) he was granted a place on the "list of voters" for the electoral district of the city of Victoria. Proprietors of rooming and boarding houses staff without reserve that it was common chaff among their lodgers that Victoria was the easiest place in which a "foreigner" could obtain a vote that they had ever visited.

Not content with the rooming houses and hotels, the agents of the machine engaged autocars, toured the streets, interrupted street gangs, called men down off telephone poles, sought them on rock work, in gravel pits, on street corners, in fact, wherever the sole of a foot could find momentary resting-places.

Men who could not tell where they lived were "sworn" as residing at an address supplied by the machine agents, the address afterward proving to be a fictitious one, a street number non-existent, a vacant lot, a street end, a filling in, a bridge, a houseboat, or any other designation that could pass muster under the provision of the act as interpreted by the registrar.

The number of these fictitious places of residence could not have been mere accident or the result of ignorance. This was evidenced at the recent court revision where it was persistently claimed by the agents of the machine that "a change of residence does not disqualify a voter," a truism in itself but of deep and unmistakable design and revealing the purpose of fictitious residence when registration was made.

That some one appeared in behalf of the "machine" voters' list and said "he is still resident in the city" and it is compulsory for the registrar to retain the name on the list whether the individual ever existed or not.

The plain intent of such indiscriminate registration must be obvious in the light of the recent publication of autographic lists showing that an "interchange" of voters is made between the coast cities by the various Conservative organizations, that "alleged" voters are moved about from city to city as occasion may require, that their passage money is paid and an additional "souper" is given in order that there may be "delivered" the necessary number of gallants who vote on "some one's" name as it may be assigned to him. By "padding" the list voters may be brought from Vancouver, from Seattle or from Timbuctoo, and they need only deposit the ballot placed in their hand, return the blank form given by the registrar, get their money and drift away.

The Election act, however, provides for a semi-annual court of revision at which it is the duty of the registrar to remove from the list of voters the names of all who are dead, who have ceased to reside in the district for the period of the past preceding six months, or who may be discovered to be otherwise disqualified to vote. The act provides that any qualified voter may "object" to the retention of any name upon the list on any one of the above grounds.

Thus, a process of registration such as that of 1913, where the province was literally crowded with temporary workmen, tradesmen, artisans, travelers and the like followed, as it has been, by a period of depression, of removals and transients, it became the manifest duty of every person interested in the security of the electorate, the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections, to make the most strenuous effort to "purge" the list of objectionable names.

Did the agents of the "machine" throw themselves into this task? Was a single name, out of the multitude of those illegally placed on the list in the first instance, sought to be removed by them? Not a single name was objected to by the agents of the Conservative party, which is proof enough in itself of the design in "padding" the lists. Though it must have been known to these agents that thousands of persons, even if legitimately registered in the first instance, ought to be removed from the list previous to the last six months, not a single effort was made to "purge" the list of these removed persons.

To meet these objectionable conditions, to clarify the list of a fraction of its dead weight and to test out the efficiency of the Elections Act as a safeguard of the rights of citizenship, protests against the retention of 1,200 names on the list at last printing were made by a "qualified voter" in the interest of no party but in the interest

of the electorate as a whole. No discrimination was shown by the qualified voter who lodged these objections, the names of known Liberal as well as of known Conservative voters being alike protested upon reasonable ground for such objection.

It should be of interest to the public to know something of the methods employed to reach a conclusion as to reasonable ground for these objections. In the cases of hotels, rooming houses, and other accessible lodgings, visits were made to the proprietors or caretakers or other responsible heads of these places and in no instance was a protest lodged without reasonably credible information that the person inquired after had "ceased to reside" in the city for over six months. Though, with this care, some errors must obviously occur, there was in every instance benefit given the "voter" in case of doubt.

With the large number of artisans and laborers whose street addresses were given in the voters' directory the mails were employed and letters sent to these addresses with request for information as to whether they are known there or can be traced. Many of them were traced to places out of the city, where they had been resident beyond the statutory period of six months. But in every instance where there was reasonable doubt as to the residence of the voter the objector gave the benefit of the doubt.

Many of these letters were returned by the post office with the endorsement "Left the city" or "not known" or "gone away" or "left no forwarding address." Many of them bore evidence that the post office department had made diligent efforts to "locate" the addressee in different parts of the city, and though there were some errors in the list of all these precautions the list of "objections" was compiled after the most careful sifting.

One of the duties of the registrar of voters under the act is to send notification by mail to the address of the persons whose right to vote is challenged as it appears on the list. This was done in every instance in the last court of revision and, by a singular coincidence, the registrar's official communications were returned with the same endorsement by the postal authorities as in the first instance. Many of them bore the legend "cannot be found" or "cannot be traced" in the same vein. Severe reflection upon the post office officials was made several times in the court of revision by the Conservative agents, it being alleged that no attention had been paid to the proper delivery of these official documents. It is a having once tried to locate these addressees, at considerable expenditure of time and worry to themselves, and having failed to locate them, the postal clerks concluded, when a second batch of such notifications was posted, that it was useless to go through the worry again. That is the real reason between the complainants and the postal authorities.

At the foot of this article is a list of names of those notified by the registrar that their votes had been challenged, and whose notification was "returned" to the post office for non-delivery. It is possible that some few of these persons are still in the city, that some may have been non-resident during the statutory period, but have since returned. In the interests of justice and publicity the list is printed here to see what it discloses.

But the court of revision is another story. The Liberal agent, as has been stated, protested 1,200 of these supposed names. While there were, admittedly, numerous errors in these protests, it must be the honest opinion of every man who sat in the court of revision that there was justification for nearly every protest lodged in that court. It was expected that where errors had been made, definite information as to the present whereabouts of registered persons would be obtained at the court. Some two dozen of those objected to appeared personally before the registrar and proved present residence. For the most part the others whose names had been objected to were retained on the list on the personal representations of two of the agents of the Conservative association of this city and the evidence given by these men, already partially reported in the press, will go down in history as an example to future generations as well as an exemplification of the defects of the Election act.

That "this man was seen taking a drink in a bar within the last six months" or that "he was seen passing along the street on a wagon within the last six months," or that "he was known to have applied for work at an office on Port Street within the last six months," were fairly selected specimens of the evidence upon which the registrar, under the act, was compelled to allow the name to remain upon the list.

In rare instances when the present address of the alleged voters was given subsequent investigation showed the testimony to be absolutely false, and that the alleged persons were either not known or had never been known at the addresses given. In what bar a man was seen, or along what street he was seen passing, or at whose office he applied for work were not vouchsafed, and when an address was proved to be false another was quickly substituted to the hands of the registrar and reduce the court of revision to little better than a solemn farce.

There is no intention in this article to reflect, in any way, upon the court of revision or its officials. In every instance they were, every one, the personification of courtesy and fair play. But the Conservative agents, who the ever present fellows to say that "the last seen of this man was on the tugs Mystery," or some other felicitous cause which compelled the registrar to presume that the man "might" some time or other come back to the city. That every last man of them as his substit-

tute will be on next election day may be taken for granted.

Yet, in spite of these handicaps and the infirmities of the law under which the objections were filed nearly 700 names were stricken from the list or transients taken to some other riding as a result of objection being taken to the names.

It will thus be seen that the people are still a long way from even moderate security as free and intelligent electors under the terms of an Election act, which has been tinkered and doctored until it is unrecognizable as a near relative of any other such act, full of defects and imposed handicaps on the bona fide elector while leaving the door open to unscrupulous party agents to manipulate the lists to the advantage of the party in power.

Names retained on list although the voters could not be located at addresses given and did not appear personally or by representative at the Court of Revision.

Donald McKinnon, 1228 Oak Bay Ave.
Thos. Hall, 1245 Pandora St.
J. Joseph Sanders, 2717 Aqueduct St.
Walter J. Sargent, 1266 Flanagan St.
Oscar Snowden, Finch Ridge, Yates St.
Francis W. Templar, 2514 Shelbourne St.
Walter Whitehead, 1513 Amphion St.
Joseph Banks, 1928 Blanshard St.
John D. O. Clayton, 1415 Fort St.
Robert T. Collins, 724 View St.
J. H. Dutton, 1073 Port St.
J. R. Fleming, 843 Fort St.
Alfred Hardman, 1121 Port St.
John Bell, 1215 Port St.
William Mitchell, Langley Rooms.
Christopher O'Brien, 827 Port St.
J. O'Brien, 1073 Port St.
Alec Sargent, 723 Broughton St.
Jack Smith, 4 Humboldt St.
Alfred Andrew, 1073 Port St.
William G. Bailey, Prince Rupert House.
Gustave Baldwin, 508 John St.
William Barr, 351 James St.
George Berry, 807 Collinson St.
Frederick F. Bond, Rupert House.
Ralph Bulmer, 121 E. Turner St.
John Sidney, 724 Humboldt St.
James A. Cowling, Wharf St.
James Alfred Downs, 544 Toronto St.
Andrew Ford, Blanshard and Humboldt.
Harry Graham, 39 Ontario St.
James Greenwood, Prince Rupert House.
Robert Henry, 60 Bond Ave.
Richard Kelo, James Bay Hotel.
Edward J. Martin, James Bay Hotel.
John Melville, 724 Humboldt St.
David W. Mowat, 724 Humboldt St.
John Murphy, Cabins near White Horse.
Francis Mytton, 800 Humboldt St.
Charles McClelland, Oakdale House.
Henry McDade, 704 Humboldt St.
John McPhail, 322 Belleville St.
Sam Oleson, Prince Rupert House.
George Owen, 1215 Langley St.
Norman Thompson, Rock Bay Hotel.
Tom Rae, 649 Fort St.
Frederick Rutledge, 433 Powell St.
William C. Ryland, Rock Bay Hotel.
A. A. Steed, 800 Humboldt St.
John Solway, 119 S. Turner St.
Robert J. St. John, 119 S. Turner St.
Kenneth Sturgeon, 403 Helmecken St.
Alexander P. Thomas, Rupert House.
John W. Thompson, 322 Simcoe St.
Thomas Wheelan, 800 Humboldt St.
John W. White, 1073 Port St.
Edward J. Leatham, Portland Rooms.
William H. Leach, Brunswick Hotel.
John Macdonald, 1073 Port St.
A. C. Harrington, Dunsmuir Rooms.
J. Logan Gray, Brunswick Hotel.
Thompson, 1073 Port St.
Francis L. Fries, Brunswick Hotel.
George H. Forster, Portland Rooms.
Joseph White Cornick, 1857 Fern St.
G. W. Cook, Brunswick Hotel.
John Corrie, Brunswick Hotel.
John Sheehans, Strathcona Hotel.
John McLeod, 1073 Port St.
Charles McKenzie, Royal Hotel.
Lester G. Juler, 923 Blanshard St.
John McDonald, 640 Discovery St.
William Coleman, 1073 Port St.
Jack Mellor, Commercial Hotel.
Robert Leahy, Thorold Rooms.
John H. Hume, 1073 Port St.
Donald Kennedy, Hotel Wilson.
George Hutton, Panama Hotel.
John H. Hume, 1073 Port St.
James Harkness, Cabin 5, Discovery St.
Thomas Halbert, Thorold Rooms.
James Hall, 1073 Port St.
David Gowdy, 522 Mason St.
Thomas Galloway, Tourist Hotel.
John Galloway, 1073 Port St.
Alex. Farquhar, Pandora Hotel.
William A. Eden, Tourist Hotel.
John Galloway, 1073 Port St.
Frederick Davies, Clarence Hotel.
E. A. Davenport, 825 King's Road.
Martin Conley, Pandora Hotel.
Edward Coleman, 1073 Port St.
T. Cobb, 740 Johnson St.
Ernest Balfour, Fairfield Hotel.
John Balfour, 1073 Port St.
Thomas Burt, Thorold Rooms.
Henry L. Brickell, Waverly Rooms.
John B. Burt, 1073 Port St.
F. Ashmore, Hotel Canada.
Sofus Arne, Nelson Hotel.
John B. Burt, 1073 Port St.
Fred Wilkinson, Dominion Hotel.
Hamilton Stevenson, Brunswick Hotel.
John B. Burt, 1073 Port St.
Henry B. David, Victoria Hotel.
W. J. Coulter, Victoria Hotel.
Raphael LeVannier, 640 Discovery St.
Frank Little, 1073 Port St.
S. Trevarro, 628 Pembroke St.
John Macnee, 740 Johnson St.
John Macnee, 740 Johnson St.
Edgar Milne, 923 Pandora St.
Hugh McDonald, 710 Queen St.
John Macnee, 740 Johnson St.
Alfred G. Peterson, 740 Johnson St.
John Pinner, 740 Johnson St.
Thos. A. Corrie, 1028 Johnson St.
James Riley, 610 Chatham St.
James Robinson, 727 Flanagan St.
Thos. B. Burt, 718 Johnson St.
Samuel Russell, 825 North Park St.
W. L. Rykman, 740 Pandora St.
Gregor J. Scott, 1203 Blanshard St.
John B. Burt, 1073 Port St.
Archie Smith, 728 Pembroke St.
John Richard Smith, 840 Johnson St.
John B. Burt, 1073 Port St.
Alexander Stark, 717 Cormorant St.
Ernest Stephen, 740 Pandora Ave.
James Timpany, 2708 Graham St.
W. Wm. Arthur Turner, Finlayson St.
Thos. A. Corrie, 1028 Johnson St.
Thomas Weller, 640 Discovery St.
Herbert Williamson, 740 Johnson St.
David L. Allen, 1223 Princess St.
Herbert Angus, 920 Port St.
Hamilton Askin, 1409 Taunton St.
Alexander Balfour, 928 Pandora St.
James Barclay, 1203 Pembroke St.
Geo. Herbert Brooke, 2201 Fernwood Rd.
James H. Batten, 2116 Sayward St.
William A. Corrie, 1028 Johnson St.
Harold G. Clarke, 1283 Centre Rd.
Thomas E. Cobbold, 1711 Flanagan St.
Thos. A. Corrie, 1028 Johnson St.
Robert Conley, 2228 Belcher Ave.
William Cramer, 1523 Belcher Ave.
Frank Cripps, 1820 Oak St.
Timothy Crowe, 871 Bay Ave.
Thomas Emmet, 2311 Sayward Ave.
Civis B. Foster, 327 View St.
Romeo Galloway, 1073 Port St.
Christopher Goodman, Dunsmuir Rooms.
Herbert Granger, 2745 Mt. Stephen St.
Joseph A. G. Grant, 1073 Port St.
Henry Griffith, 43 View St.
Geo. Harker, 1228 Gladstone Ave.
John H. Hume, 1073 Port St.
Alexander E. Kline, 7304 Port St.
John Bell, 1215 Port St.
Chris Lind, Hotel Victoria.
Thomas Leslie, California Hotel.
John Leslie, California Hotel.
John Elias Jones, Royal Hotel.
Robert Jarvis, Royal Arms Hotel.
Edward Henry, St. Francis Hotel.
Albert H. Hume, 1073 Port St.
Arthur Harland, 1117 Rose St.
Charles Hanson, Royal Arms Hotel.
Patricia Hume, 1073 Port St.
Silvester Duns, Rock Bay Hotel.
John Haldeen, Rock Bay Hotel.
John H. Hume, 1073 Port St.
William Beach, 676 Johnson St.
Charles Boyle, 603 Bay St.
John B. Burt, 1073 Port St.
Edward Dowse, W. C. U. Mission.
Arthur Emery, 811 Johnson St.
James Forrest, 724 Government St.

E. H. Glendamer, 410 Wilson St.
David Haining, 1720 Government St.
John Hanley, 529 Chatham St.
Thomas Hatton, 1720 Government St.
Frederick Haines, 1416 Store St.
Thos. Howard, 471 Johnson St.
Robert Johnson, 2804 Bridge St.
Daniel Lambert, 551 Johnson St.
J. G. Macdonald, Bridge St. Boat House.
John Duncan Wemyss, 513 Johnson St.
Thomas Argue, 828 Pembroke St.
Arthur Balfour, 1277 Blanshard Ave.
Frank Berendt, 840 Johnson St.
Thos. Blisland, 817 Cormorant St.
Herbert Bradshaw, 717 Cormorant St.
Patrick Brady, 740 Johnson St.
W. J. Carmody, 1721 Blanshard St.
Thos. E. Churchill, 743 Bay St.
Arthur Gibbs, 2446 Prior St.
Hilliard Gibson, 1916 Blanshard St.
Alfred A. Godwin, 1064 Princess St.
J. Stephen Gordon, 823 N. Park St.
Frank Gowdy, 820 Mason St.
Edward Hall, 125 Johnson St.
William Hanna, 817 Pembroke St.
Thos. Green, 838 Johnson St.
Frederick Edgar Grigg, 840 Johnson St.
Fred Harmon, 740 Johnson St.
Edward Henderson, 769 Pandora.
Carl W. Horth, 716 Johnson St.
Edmund J. Hollywood, 741 Johnson St.
Samuel Jayne, 710 Johnson St.
Thos. Johnson, 843 Pandora Ave.
John Johnson, 729 Flanagan.
William Lawrence, 740 Johnson St.
Robert Low, Gordon Hotel.
Frederick Macdonald, Brunswick Hotel.
Robert Clark, 1073 Port St.
Hugh Carpenter, Europe Hotel.
James F. Brooks, Royal Arms Hotel.
Arthur H. Bradshaw, Royal Arms Hotel.
Charles Borden, Rock Bay Hotel.
Jos. Bonaventura, St. Francis Hotel.
Arthur Smith, 1277 Blanshard St.
H. A. Bernard, Hotel Victoria.
Alfred Aspin, Rock Bay Hotel.
Frederick Alexander, Brunswick Hotel.
Thos. Arthur, Royal Arms Hotel.
Jno. M. Armstrong, California Hotel.
Walter Day, Prince Rupert House.
Alexander Allen, Victoria Hotel.
Stephen Wilks, Elk Hotel.
John Taylor, Hotel Wilson.
Frank Storey, Atlantic Hotel.
John Stobbs, 955 Caledonia Ave.
John C. Sims, 823 Johnson St.
George C. Roeborn, Blamark Hotel.
George M. Robertson, Fairfield Hotel.
John B. Rippon, Thorold Rooms.
George Kenealy, Pandora Hotel.
James Rafferty, Columbia Rooms.
Fred J. Poole, Clarence Hotel.
John Sidney, 724 Humboldt St.
Charles Pheneey, Jubilee Hotel.
James O'Donnell, Pandora Hotel.
W. E. B. Nunnery, Lincoln Rooms.
John H. Newbigging, Waverly Rooms.
Michael McGrath, 800 Quadra St.
Hugh McDonald, 1073 Port St.
Benjamin Woodhouse, Prince Rupert Hotel.
Alexander Wilkinson, 704 Humboldt St.
Charles Smith, Prince Rupert House.
John North, Prince Rupert House.
Harry Hardy, Prince Rupert House.
W. Lundie Wilson, Empress Rooms.
Charles J. H. Sweetzer, California Hotel.
Nelson Storey, California Hotel.
William Spott, Grand Central Hotel.
Alfred Sobert, Western Hotel.
Charles Schmidt, Rock Bay Hotel.
William Sandwith, Royal Arms Hotel.
John C. Roberts, St. Francis Hotel.
Herbert Ricketts, Rock Bay Hotel.
James Redmond, Gordon Hotel.
William Poole, St. Francis Hotel.
Neil McCleod, Prince Wales Saloon.
Duncan Munro, Rock Bay Hotel.
Adam Morrison, Prince Wales Saloon.
P. H. Morris, St. Francis Hotel.
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W. D. Millington, 515 Johnson St.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTERTAINMENT.

To the Editor:—Let every one who has made a half crown of profit this week buy a seat at the new theatre to-night. He will be well repaid. The Arts and Crafts society has got together for us a most delightful entertainment. Having another engagement, I only got in at 10.30, but the theatre was absolutely packed. I suppose every single seat had been sold, and the entire audience of the audience could be felt at once. And the pictures were lovely. The first for me was the Mirror of Venus brightly beautifully dressed ladies looking into the pool with that charming background of purple mountains above them. One cannot often see so much bright harmonious color in Victoria, and whoever misses this opportunity has lost a great deal. Then is here light, music, form and color, all to delight us. We owe a deep debt to the Art and Crafts society and to the self-denial of the performers, and everyone who can afford it should go to-night.

W. E. H.

HOW A VILLAGE GREW TO BE A FLOURISHING TOWN.

To the Editor:—A village on the east coast of England with a population at about two thousand, peacefully dreaming, suddenly found itself threatened by a stir among the retail employees—advocating a weekly half-holiday. "Such an absurd notion," was the cry among the merchants. They all complained that they could hardly make ends meet as it was. However, the half-holiday was adopted, closing at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Before the first half-holiday had arrived the hardware merchant was practically sold out of fishing tackle, and was inundated with orders for tennis rackets, cricket bats, garden tools, etc. The employees found a chance to try sea angling. They formed teams, men versus lady employees. Thus the enthusiasm grew. The club associated with other sea-coast towns, and our little village gradually became known. Its name even got into the London papers. Visitors from London were attracted for the week ends to try their luck at sea angling, the railway put on week-end excursions, a pier was built and excursion steamers did a great business. These visitors had to be cared for. The village, whose only industry was fishing, now had tourists to care for. Houses rushed up, poor fishermen rented their spare bedrooms to visitors, and the employers made good links, and to-day they attract thousands of people. The public weed beds were turned into public courts, cricket and bowling grounds. Hotels were built, fishermen rented pleasure boats, which brought in a new source of income. A printing shop was actually started, selling a daily paper. Yachting became a general attraction to summer tourists. A model yacht pond was made in which boys could sail their boats. The

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building of these small boats made a good living for the older fishermen. Wednesday evening saw the inauguration of a local artillery volunteer corps. A concert hall was built, also a fire hall, which became necessary to protect the new houses. A waterworks system had to be put in. A market day began to flourish, which attracted the farmers for miles around. It was a great day for business. Motor buses started excursions; tally-ho's got busy, taking tourists for country drives half and whole day trips. Five years ago a small river was dredged, and now two large piers jut out into the sea, with a result that a fish market is in full swing, sending large quantities of deep sea fish to London market daily. All these enterprises are still progressing. The print shop now puts out a visitors' list every week, printing the names of no less than 2,000 visitors from all parts of the country. The tally-ho's are a pretty sight as they dash off loaded, tooting their horns and cracking their long whips. Busses and express rigs meet the traffic and the hotels are busy; cricket, tennis, bowls, football, yachting, cycle clubs, target shooting, sea-angling, are all flourishing and attracting thousands of people. The village that was in now a flourishing seaside resort and is marked on the map by a bold spot—and they still have the half-holiday.

Could not Victoria be developed along similar lines? I believe the half-holiday will do far more to develop the city, its surroundings, its sports and its business than by keeping the stores open as at present. After all, its only matter of four or five hours per week, but what a difference it would make! Give the clerks who come in contact with the travelling public a chance to see the beauties of the city and its surrounding country. The energies let loose and the enthusiasm engendered by giving a half-holiday would be the greatest possible boost to the city.

Let us take a lesson from the sleepy village and grant the half-holiday.

In conclusion I might say that I have never known a city or town that started the half-holiday movement to go back on it.

THE STANDARD FURNITURE CO.
Per A. S. Denny.

RENTS AND VALUES.

To the Editor: Being interested in the question of rents, I was very pleased to read in the Times on Thursday that this important topic had again been the subject of discussion at the Rotary club luncheon.

It occurs to me that if, as Mr. Monk seems to think, the findings of a rental commission would result in raising the rents in order to give a return of 7 or 8 per cent. to the landlords, then the landlords certainly ought to welcome such a commission.

Personally I believe no matter what price had been paid for the land it would be impossible to convince any intelligent commission that a location in a city of 75,000 population was worth as much as a similar location in a city of 400,000; or if, for instance, our population was to dwindle to 10,000 that the owners would be justified in asking the same rents as before simply because they had paid a certain price for the land based on what obtains in the city of three or four hundred thousand population. It comes to this, that there is a principle or condition that regulates the value of a location apart altogether from the cost of the land or buildings. That principle is recognized by bankers, merchants and even our

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LOUIS BEESMYER.
Applicant.

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June 5, 1914.

According to government returns, the total expenditure on tobacco and appliances last year was £22,603,681, which showed an increase of £1,770,598 over the total for 1912, the highest previously recorded. On the present population, the consumption of tobacco was nearly 3 pounds per head, costing about 13s 6d—a new record.

IN DIVORCE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between *Wilhelmina Barnes, Petitioner*, and *George Barnes, Respondent*.

TO GEORGE BARNES, formerly of the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Commercial Traveller, but now of whereabouts unknown.

Whereas *WILHELMINA BARNES*, of Eden Terrace, near the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, claiming to have been lawfully married to you, the said George Barnes, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, on the fourth day of November, 1890, has filed her petition against you in the Supreme Court, praying that her said marriage with you be dissolved, and that the legal custody of the said surviving child of the said marriage, George Spencer Barnes, be committed to her, the said Wilhelmina Barnes, and that you do wilfully desert her without just cause, and for a period of five years upwards, and that the said marriage be declared null and void from the date of the said petition, and that you be ordered to have continued wilfully to desert her without just cause.

And whereas, by order of this Honorable Court, dated the 21st day of April, 1914, it was ordered that this abstract be advertised once in the New Zealand Herald, once in the Auckland Evening Star, and that the City of Auckland, in the City of Auckland, in the principal newspaper of the City of Auckland, in the City of Auckland, and by the said order was further decreed that the above cause be heard at Auckland, on the 21st day of May, 1914, at the first Civil Sittings of this Honorable Court, held after the expiration of sixty days from the date of the said last advertisement in Victoria aforesaid; NOW TAKE NOTICE that unless within 30 days after the last publication hereof in Victoria aforesaid you do file in this Court, at Auckland, an answer to the said petition, the said cause shall proceed to be heard and the said charge proved and to pronounce sentence therein notwithstanding your absence.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in the said Court, and that you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by Counsel unless you have first appeared in person at the said Court at Auckland on the 23rd day of April, 1914.

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SPORTING NEWS

NARVESON AND STEELE REPEL FEDERALS

HYNES' POOR START LOST GAME TO SEATTLE

Victoria's Two Star Pitchers Will Remain With Club; Seattle Makes It Four Straight; Bees Return Monday

Word was received this morning that Al Narveson and Bobby Steele, Victoria's leading pitchers and two of the premier hurlers of the Northwestern league, had turned down offers from the Chicago Federal league club. Narveson refused to talk over terms with Tim O'Rourke, the Federal agent, while Bobby Steele, although flattered by the offer, decided that he would remain with the Bees for this season, after being given a raise in salary.

McCloskey, scout for the Cincinnati club, who is now on his way east with Pete Schneider, states that he will return immediately to the coast in search of players, and that he will open negotiations for the purchase of Steele immediately. It is thought probable that the crack local left-hander may join Cincinnati this fall. McCloskey was pleased with the work of Bobby when he was defeated at Seattle the other day, and said at the time that Cincinnati could do nicely with an additional southpaw on its hurling staff.

As for Narveson, he was given a try-out with the Reds this spring, but his stature was the only stone in the way of his making good.

Matt Hynes, former Portland twirler, had nothing but his glove at Seattle yesterday, and before McHenry could be rushed to his relief the Seattle club had rolled up enough runs to score the fourth consecutive win over the Bees, the final score being 5 to 2. After McHenry got settled down he held the Giants helpless, but Victoria could do little with the twisting of Ed. Kelly. The latter held the Bees to a brace of runs and seven hits, while Seattle found Hynes and McHenry for nine solid bingles. Inability to bunch their clouts again told against the Bees, while two bad pegs to bases allowed

Seattle to count a couple of gift-runs in the fourth inning. Wilhoit twice came through with doubles, scoring Driscoll on both occasions from the initial sack. As the series now stands, Seattle has taken the last four, Victoria having won Monday's clash. Ashley Pope was expected to work again today, with Narveson booked for Sunday's encounter.

The Victoria team is awaiting the arrival of Outfielder Calvo from Los Angeles, while a dicker is being made with one of the coast clubs for a first-sacker. The team is not hitting hard enough, and Owner Kingham will not rest until he has lined up a better hitting aggregation.

Vancouver won from Portland yesterday 6 to 3, the Colts once more out-hitting the Beavers. Portland broke all league records with nine errors, and the boots handed the game to the Beavers. Salveson, for the Rose City club, held the Terminals to five scattered hits, but his team mates simply refused to accept the game. Spokane and Tacoma called off their clack because of the cold weather at the Inland Empire town and a double-header will be staged to-morrow.

Seattle will use Charlie Fullerton on the mound hereafter, because of Pete Schneider's sale to the Cincinnati club. Perrine will get down to work at second base and Durdale expects that Geo. Duddy will be able to get back into the game about the end of next week.

Portland comes here on Monday for a week's stay, and at the present rate at which the Colts are traveling, Victoria should be able to climb out at the expense of the "outcasts." Nick Williams has a pretty fair aggregation of ball players with him, mostly youngsters, and they have been hammering the Vancouver twirlers in great style. Bobby Steele, the Victoria youth, who is termed the best post-sider in the league, will open the local series against the Colts on Monday.

Moran, Victoria's new outfielder, played with Seattle in 1912. His record for that year is as follows:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	Bat. Ave.	Fld. %
139	454	69	107	21	.247	.829

BAPCOS NOW LEAD

COMMERCIAL TEAMS

Easily Defeat Allied Printers 12 to 0; Results of Amateur Ball Games

Taking advantage of the crude fielding of the Allied Printers in last evening's battle at the ball park, the Bapcos scored a shut-out, registering an even dozen runs, while the Printers failed to put across a single tally. Kerr twirled in brilliant style for the winners, allowing but two hits, while he breezed four batters. His infield gave him splendid support, while Townsley was afforded decidedly poor backing. The latter fanned five, but his wildness proved costly, especially in the first inning when the Bapcos scored half of their runs. The Printers gave a grand exhibition of wild heaving in this stanza, nine errors in all being rolled up against their infield. Cottet and Gravin led with a triple and a single. Milne pilfered three bases, going home in the third while O'Rourke held the ball at second.

North Wards won a close and evenly-contested game from the Wests at the Ward park last evening, 5-4. The game was marked by the excellent fielding and all-round playing of both teams. North Wards, by winning last evening's game, have a comfortable lead in the intermediate league.

O'LEARY AND VAISE.

Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, and Frenchy Vaise, of Vancouver, will battle at Brighouse arena, just outside the city limits of Vancouver, June 20, for the lightweight championship of Canada. The boys are matched to box fifteen rounds, and to weigh 133 pounds three hours before entering the ring.

"Versatiles," Stadacona park, "tonight," 8 o'clock.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Polo Team Has Very Poor Prospects.

Little interest is being taken in England in the coming series for the Polo cup, and it is likely that the matches will fizzle out altogether. The old country critics are very strong in their criticism of the team which Baron Wimborne has gathered together. They claim that it is not a representative quartette and also that the team is a comparatively weak aggregation. The Pall Mall Gazette goes so far as to state that the team will not be a 100-to-1 shot in the coming matches. The fact that the team has already been beaten in a number of test matches indicates a lack of strength. The English critics unite in saying that the team should not compete for the trophy when its defeat is apparently assured.

Another Outlaw League.

The seeming success of the Federal league in capturing a slice of the pie that has been the monopoly of the organized baseball capitalists has encouraged financial venturers to attempt the formation of another circuit. The circuit which has been arranged consists of Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Detroit in the west; Philadelphia, Scranton, Pa., New York and either Toronto or Boston in the east. The promoters are planning to form a schedule not conflicting with the American league and they desire to work in harmony, if not in connection with, the Federal league. This is the first publication on the coast of the news of the organization.

ONLY A FEW LEFT



JOHNNY RAWLINGS

Who is making good with Cincinnati.

Victoria's present team is vastly different from the one that represented the club last season. A year ago the Bees had Meek and Shea, with Broten, behind the bat; Brooks, Rawlings, Delmas and Lamb comprised the infield; Alberts, Swain, Crum and Zimmerman held down the outer garden jobs. For twirlers the Bees boasted of Kanteleher, Narveson, Barham, Fitchner, Brown, Fitzgerald, Red Toner and Kaufman for a time. Of last year's team, Kanty and Rawlings are holding down major league berths; Meek and Barham are in the Coast league; Swain is with Seattle; Fitchner, Brown, Alberts, Crum and Zimmerman were released; Red Toner and Jack Fitzgerald are over in the Union aggregation; Broten is with Tacoma.

This leaves Delmas, Lamb and Brooks of the infield; Narveson of the pitching staff and not a single member of the catching staff nor an outfielder with this year's club. Others are to go, according to Owner Kingham, if the team does not take a brace. There isn't another club in the circuit that can show a house-cleaning that covered every department so well as did that of the Bees.

M'DIARMID PLAYS FOR WESTS AGAIN

Eastern Teams Plan Tour; Latest Transfers in Old Country Soccer Leagues

Benny McDiarmid, the former Victoria West full-back, has arrived home from Montreal. He has finished his course in law at McGill and will remain on the coast. He stated to Jack Youson yesterday that he would turn out with the Wests once more. He should be able to make good with vengeance. While in the east McDiarmid captained the McGill soccer eleven, and he will probably be played on the half line in place of Lou McDonald, who is now in Winnipeg.

Now that the affiliation matter has been shelved for a time, and the pros have been given a free hand, one of the officials of the Eastern Football league is planning big things. The proposal, which has already assumed definite shape, is to take two teams to the United States in September to play exhibition games in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and probably Kansas City. The tour will be along the lines of the trip taken by the Toronto club last Christmas, when a three-game series was played at St. Louis, the Canadian team winning two out of the three games.

Willie Loney, the ex-Celtic centre-half, who played several months with Motherwell, has been signed by Partick Thistle. J. Gifford, the Bedlam Juniors' forward, will also be seen at Firhill next season.

H. Kelly, of Motherwell, has signed for Preston North End, for whom he should do good work.

Newcastle Uniteds have secured in addition to Pallor, the West Bromwich centre forward, Soulsby, a centre from Gateshead district, and T. Stewart, a full back, from Cockermouth.

Gossips have booked the services of E. Gadsby, an inside right, and W. Ward, a right back, from Castleford Town.

BEACON HILL PRACTICE.

A practice of the Beacon Hill Junior baseball team will be held at the beach diamond to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHANGES STRENGTHEN VICTORIA BALL TEAM

Owner Kingham Has Rearranged Club to Secure Better Results; Other Teams

One of the greatest changes ever noted in a club has marked the playing of the Victoria Northwestern league team recently. As soon as Owner Kingham secured the Victoria club he started on the trail of players who would strengthen his club. The team was not pulling together well, the pitchers were not delivering the goods, and, above everything else, the hitters could not locate the ball.

The first move of the new management was to send Babe Driscoll, a hard-hitting twirler, into centre field, where he replaced Walter Clum. Driscoll has been clouting the ball at a steady clip ever since, his mark of .333 for two weeks assuring him a steady job in the outfield. Hank Zimmerman started to break training rules and was replaced by a youngster named Kelly, a nephew of the famous Bill Lelung, of olden days. The youngster got off to a poor start, striking out in his first nine trips to the plate, but is going better now. He has been in turn benched for Moran.

Owner Kingham looks for Calvo, the former Washington outfielder, Los Angeles having promised to send the youngster up here, where he will receive steady work instead of warming a bench in the Coast league. The addition of this youth will give Victoria a .300 hitting outfield. Manager Delmas has picked up wonderfully in the last fortnight, and is hitting for an average of .468 since the club started under Mr. Kingham's management. The surprise of the week was the come-back of Ashley Pope. This slab artist was slated for his release, but he went to Dr. Bourret, a Tacoma bone-setter, who fixed him up in nice shape. Pope shut out Seattle on Monday without a run, allowing the Tillamooks but five widely-scattered hits. Victoria is now well fixed for twirlers, with Narveson, Steele, Pope, Hynes, McHenry and Chapman lined up. Driscoll can also go in and take his turn on the mound if necessary.

Catcher Hoffman, a Coast league recruit, is doing well and has plugged up a big gap behind the plate, while Cunningham is also coming through with some fine catching for a youngster. Owner Kingham states that other players will be secured if the present team will not deliver.

Vancouver and Seattle are fighting it out for top honors, with the high-priced Spokane club lumbering along in third place. The Spokane team is a hand-picked aggregation of Coast leaguers, but the twirlers have not been doing their part of the work lately, hence the team's slide from the leadership.

Spokane leads in batting and fielding, so that Manager Lynch will have to strengthen his gunnery department if the Indians are to be once more a factor in the fight for the pennant. Tacoma has developed a pitching weakness also, while Portland is a road club purely and simply, all of the games having been transferred to other cities on the circuit, though the McCredies still remain in control.

President Fletcher Jones is having a fine old time getting three umpires who are capable of handling games in the Northwestern. About six or seven have been hired and fired to date.

YACHT MEASUREMENTS.

Here are the measurements of the three American yachts from which a defender of the America's cup will be chosen:

Yacht	Length over all	Beam	Depth	Displacement
Thetis	106.5	11.9	11.0	115.0
Water line	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Draft	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
Beam	21.6	22.0	22.6	22.6
Forward overhang	17.3	23.3	19.3	19.3
After overhang	19.5	21.0	21.0	21.0
Mast	94.0	95.0	105.0	105.0
Topmast	35.0	40.0	45.0	45.0
Boom	75.0	85.0	90.0	90.0
Gaff	50.0	52.0	56.0	56.0
Boomsprit	14.8	13.6	11.0	11.0
Sail area, sq. ft.	8,158	8,465	9,830	9,830

Portland fielded poorly. Vancouver, June 6.—Portland's fielding was wretched yesterday, and Vancouver won an easy victory by a score of 6 to 2. Salveson pitched good ball, but his support was ragged.

Score: R. H. E.
Portland 3 8 9
Vancouver 6 5 1
Batteries: Clark and Grindie; Salveson and Hawerth.

The Spokane-Tacoma game was postponed owing to rain.

MAY CLASH WITH BARRIEAU



It is just possible that Scotty McKay and Frank Barrieau will hook up shortly for the welterweight championship of western Canada. McKay has abandoned the amateur ranks and will leave for Fort George next week to meet a Vancouver welter. Barrieau and McKay would pull a bumper house for the lucky club that secured them and there are not a few in the capital who would back McKay to put the Vancouver battler away inside of ten rounds.

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It is because of our All-Weather tread—a double-thick, resilient anti-skid, which runs on dry roads like a smooth tread.

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Half Former Prices

No-Rim-Cut tire prices are about one-half what they were in 1909. Part of the saving comes in lower-cost rubber, but a very large part is due to quantity output.

There are 18 Canadian and U. S. makes of tires today which sell at higher prices—up to one-half higher. The cost of three of some of them will buy you four of Goodyears.

Yet we give you in all ways the utmost in a tire. And in four ways we give you more than any other maker offers.

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This verdict comes from the highest court. There is no appeal from users. They bought last year more Goodyear tires than of any other tire in the world. On top of that, they this year buy one-half as many more.

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It is because we saved men countless blow-outs with our "On-Air" cure. And no other maker does that.

It is because one method—used by us alone



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WASHINGTON EIGHT TO ROW IN THE EAST

Seattle, June 6.—Coach Conibeer gave out his official selection of the Washington crew, which will represent the Pacific coast at the intercollegiate championships at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June 26. Since Heinie Zimmerman, stroke of the 1913 varsity, which finished third on the Hudson, has been stroking again, changes have been made in the first eight. Frankland displaced Kumm from No. 2, and Cushman, who has been declared ineligible for all coast regattas by the same foul stroke that unseated ex-Capt. Zimmerman, has displaced Kumm.

"The crew has considerable more power than any of those I have coached in the past," said Conibeer.

Stroke Zimmerman
No. 7 Callow
No. 6 Catlin
No. 5 Walski
No. 4 Schumaker
No. 3 Cushman
No. 2 Frankland
No. 1 Brokaw
Coxswain Capt. Dunbar
Substitutes Rose, Kumm
Coach Hiram B. Conibeer

VICTORIA POLOISTS TO REORGANIZE NEXT WEEK

At last night's meeting of the Victoria poloists it was decided that the Victoria Polo club would no longer exist as up to the present. Games between local and neighboring cities will be played this fall, should the meeting called for next Wednesday be a success. Last season the Victoria team won the B. C. title and must reorganize this fall to defend it. All citizens interested in polo are requested to attend at 418 Belmont building at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, when it is hoped that a fresh start will be made.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Seattle, 5; Victoria, 2.
Vancouver, 6; Portland, 3.
Spokane-Tacoma, game postponed, rain.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	26	17	.603
Vancouver	24	19	.558
Spokane	23	22	.500
Tacoma	22	23	.489
Portland	19	26	.419
Victoria	15	36	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Boston—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 7.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 5.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
At New York—St. Louis, 8; New York, 3.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	26	14	.653
Cincinnati	26	18	.591
Pittsburgh	21	19	.525
Chicago	22	22	.500
St. Louis	22	24	.479
Philadelphia	19	26	.419
Brooklyn	17	20	.459
Boston	13	23	.362

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
First game—Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 6.
Second game—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	26	15	.635
Washington	26	16	.623
Detroit	21	19	.525
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Boston	19	22	.463
Chicago	19	26	.419
New York	17	23	.425
Cleveland	14	28	.333

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Indianapolis—Chicago, 6; Indianapolis, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Baltimore, 14; Pittsburgh, 3.
At Brooklyn—Buffalo, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
At Kansas City—St. Louis, 2; Kansas City, 1.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	26	14	.653
Chicago	21	16	.568
Brooklyn	17	16	.513
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Buffalo	18	19	.486
Indianapolis	17	19	.472
Pittsburgh	18	23	.439
Kansas City	17	22	.436

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 2.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 1; Venice, 2.
At Portland—Sacramento, 3; Portland, 7.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	22	14	.611
Venice	22	17	.563
Los Angeles	24	29	.449
Sacramento	27	23	.540
Portland	24	30	.444
Oakland	24	35	.405

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Rochester—Rochester Internationals, 4; Boston Americans, 4. Tie called end of 11th.
At Buffalo—Buffalo Internationals, 4; Philadelphia Americans, 2.

REDS BUY KOESTNER.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 6.—That the offer made by the Cincinnati National League club for Pitcher Elmer Koestner has been accepted by the Chicago Cubs was the announcement made here by August Hermann, president of the local club.

VANCOUVER I. A. A.

WILL BE AT GORGE

City Headquarters Closed During Summer; May Hold Boxing Tourney

Billy Davies, of the Vancouver Island Athletic association, announced last night that the headquarters of the organization in the city would be closed during the summer months, and that if the fall did not prove more prosperous, the club would be closed permanently. Meanwhile during the hot spell the club headquarters will be located at the Gorge, where it is likely that the club will stage a boxing tourney and take up a collection. Word has been received from Earl Baird, Seattle's hard-hitting bantam, that he will come to Victoria on or about July 1 to meet Al Davies in a return match. Baird outpointed Davies at the P. N. A. championship, though a few months previous Davies gained the decision. A third meeting between the pair would be popular.

Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, middleweights will meet in a twelve-round bout on June 13 at Butte, Montana.

Billy Murray, of Sacramento, has accepted an offer from Jimmy Corroth to meet George Chip, the eastern middleweight on July 4.

Charley White wired Oakland promoters that he wants two round-trip tickets from Chicago and \$3,000 for a ten-round bout with Joe Azevedo. He also demands that Freddie Welsh referee the bout.

Jimmy Clabby and Jeff Smith meet today in Australia in a bout, which in the Antipodes is termed as for the world's middleweight championship.

Johnny Coulon is a slight favorite over Johnny Williams for their twenty-round bout in the south on Tuesday night.

Young Saylor, the American lightweight who whipped all the good boys in Australia, will return to the United States next month, and challenge Willie Ritchie for the title.

EVENTS BEING ADDED DAILY FOR BIG MEET

Prospects are promising for the big track and field meet to be staged on July 1 by the Victoria Amateur Athletic club on the Oak Bay grounds. Additional events are being announced daily for the long programme. This meet will be the first of its kind ever staged in Victoria and if successful the club plans to have one annually. The latest event announced is the sprint for boys of 18 years and under. A big military parade will be a feature and the B. C. Horse Show association is preparing to take part. It is also probable that cycling races will be staged.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

New York is gaining ground in the National.

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Ty Cobb will be back with Detroit on Monday.

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Victoria amateurs met the Mann cup holders to-day.

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McKay ought to make good in the professional ring circles.

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This fellow Hynes stands about six feet, three inches.

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He and McHenry are the tallest twirlers in the league.

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Professional lacrosse is booked here a week from to-day.

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Montreal is still at the bottom of the International league.

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The Federals may sign up Davenport of the Cincinnati club.

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Burns, of the New York Giants, is the most improved hitter in the National league.

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Brennan, of Montreal, has signed with the Quebec Lacrosse club.

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England's chances of winning the polo cup look considerably brighter.

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Seattle will probably keep Roy Mills and farm Martini to the Twilight circuit.

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That school lacrosse league is developing a number of fine young players.

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Joe Lally is still continuing his work of boosting the junior leagues in the east.

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The American golfers are not the least bit crazy about the English Sandwich.

DEFENDER LAUNCHED.

New York, June 6.—The Defiance, the third candidate for cup defence honors, was launched to-day at City Island, in Long Island Sound, after having had her spars remodelled. The day will be spent in adjusting her rigging.

TELLS OF WHAT BRITAIN CAN SEND TO EXPOSITION

Secretary of London Volunteer Committee Reaches New York En Route to San Francisco.

New York, June 6.—W. A. M. Goode, of London, secretary of the British volunteer committee which has taken the task of British representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition out of the hands of the British government, is in New York in the interest of the committee. Mr. Goode will go from here to Washington and thence to San Francisco to confer with the directors of the exposition.

Speaking of the prospective British exhibit, Mr. Goode, on his arrival, said: "If the British societies in America carry out their intention and put up an Anglo-American building I can promise we can fill it with the best the United Kingdom can show in the way of arts, historic objects, or any thing of interest."

SOUTH AFRICANS TO STUDY AGRICULTURE

Capetown, South Africa, June 6.—A party of fifty-three farmers under the leadership of Johannes Adriaan Nesser, member for Potchefstroom in the parliament of the Union of South Africa, left to-day for England on their way to America, where they will investigate agricultural methods.

BOYS' LACROSSE WORKOUT.

A practice of the Oak Bay lacrosse club will be held to-morrow morning at the Oak Bay grounds at 10.30. All members of the club are requested to attend.

DECISION CAUSED RIOT.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 6.—Jimmy Clabby, the Indiana middleweight, was given the worst of an unpopular decision here to-night in a twenty-round boxing match with Jeff Smith, a Philadelphia fighter, who has been appearing in Australia for several years. So little did the crowd like the referee's judgment that the decision brought on a riot. The police had difficulty in controlling the audience, and the referee was hissed and booed.

TORNADO HITS VILLAGE BRINGS RUIN AND DEATH

Two Are Killed and Property Damage of \$150,000 Done at Sanborn.

Sanborn, Iowa, June 6.—Two are dead, one is missing and two injured in a cyclone which struck this village last night. Property damage is estimated at \$150,000, practically all of the east end of the town having been levelled by the wind. The dead are: Mrs. B. L. Pink, P. W. Yetuma. Missing: Patrick Doherty. Seriously injured: J. B. Long, Mrs. G. W. Bonner. Two elevators, the city water tower, the electric light plant and a lumber yard, were swept away by the storm, which struck here about 6 o'clock. The fact that there were fatalities did not develop until to-day, when the bodies of Mrs. Fink and Yetuma, a lad of sixteen years, were found in their ruined homes.

ELECTION NOMINATIONS FOR ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

Toronto, June 6.—The following are yesterday's conventions and nominations in the Ontario provincial campaign:

Ottawa East—At Ottawa, Alderman J. Pinard (Liberal); Middlesex North—At Allis Craig, George Lewis (Conservative); Kingston—At Kingston, Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P. (Conservative); Ad-dington—At Tanworth, W. B. Black, M.P.P. (Conservative); Toronto North—C. A. Moss and Dr. D. E. Mackenzie (Liberals); Peterboro West—At Peterboro, W. Gillespie (Liberal); Wellington West—At Brayton, W. G. Chambers (Conservative); Dufferin—At Sherbourne, C. R. McKeown (Conservative).

Hon. J. A. Reaume has decided to come in the field in the new riding of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich and will be formally nominated, June 22. He contends that the Conservative convention recently at which he was refused nomination was not legally constituted and Sir James Whitney had urged him to run.

So far as can be computed at present the budget proposals will result in additional grants to local authorities in the county of London, in the first full year, of approximately \$1,500,000.—Mr. Herbert Samuel.

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES ILL

Chicago, June 6.—Adlai E. Stevenson, vice-president of the United States under President Cleveland, seriously ill at the Presbyterian hospital, was no better to-day. Weakness, incident to his 80 years and the nervous breakdown he suffered after the death of his wife six months ago, told against the veteran statesman.

UNITARIAN SOCIAL.

Presentation Made by Congregation to Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Pratt on Eve of Latter's Departure.

The congregation of the Unitarian church held a social gathering last evening in honor of Rev. F. W. Pratt, the pastor, and Mrs. Pratt, to bid farewell to the latter, who is leaving with in the next few days for the east. After a musical programme, John Gunn presented Mr. and Mrs. Pratt with a beautiful travelling clock as a token of esteem from the congregation, the Women's Alliance, and their many friends in the church. J. Burt Morgan fittingly expressed the gratitude of the congregation for the earnest work done by Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, and deep regret at their departure. Mr. Rand augmented these remarks by paying a tribute to Mr. Pratt's ministry, and added that as he was to remain in the city for some weeks longer he hoped that people outside the church would avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing so able a preacher. Mrs. Lovekin, president of the Women's Alliance, and Mr. Llewellyn, treasurer of the church, further conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt the good wishes of their friends.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, who is field secretary for the American Unitarian association, will remain in the city until the end of July, when it is expected that the Rev. Mr. Speight, of Essex church, London, Eng., will come out to take charge of the Unitarian church here.

Every time a machine is invented to do useful and necessary work, which hitherto was done by hand, it transfers a certain number of men from useful to useless occupations.—Mr. Arthur J. Penty.

Don't let any body of people suffer from the delusion that this country has reached such a level that armed advertised resistance to the forces of the crown can ever conceivably result in anything but complete and irrevocable failure.—Sir John Simon.

We Have Asked You

To await the return of our representative from Calgary before making your oil investments. Our reason for doing so is justified in the following telegram received this morning:

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With the single exception of the Dingman, Monarch shares are the highest-price and most sought-after stock on the market to-day. **ONE DOLLAR SHARES JUMPED FROM \$15 TO \$19 YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) WITH LITTLE OFFERING.** People, there is a reason for this, and we know that reason. Don't be stampeded. Watch and wait.

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DOUBLE WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Ricketts and J. P. McArthur and Miss Annie M. McArthur and Albert C. Lindsay Married.

St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, was the scene yesterday of a very charming double wedding, when Rev. Father Silver performed the ceremony of uniting in marriage four well known young people of this city, Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ricketts, of Constance avenue, Esquimalt, and Joseph P. McArthur, and Annie Marie, daughter of James McArthur, of Strathden, Esquimalt, and Albert C. Lindsay.

The brides, each of whom was given away by her father, entered the church at the same time, both wearing grace-

ful gowns of cream satin with shadow lace and pearl trimmings, and sprays of orange blossoms, and misty veils of white tulle arranged beneath wreaths of orange blossoms. Their bouquets were of bridal roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and maiden-hair fern. Miss L. McArthur acted as bridesmaid to Mr. McArthur's bride, and was prettily dressed in pink with an overdress of lace and black lace hat, her bouquet being of pink roses and ferns. Little Neta Raymond was a dainty flower girl in pink, her basket containing white pinks and roses. W. McArthur, of the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man.

Mr. Lindsay's side was attended by Miss Nellie Blason, who wore an effective frock of tango silk poplin with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern, while Violet War-den was flower girl, wearing a wreath

of wild roses and carrying a basket of pinks and roses.

After the wedding a dainty repast was served, the dining-room being beautiful with decorations in white and green, the bride couple occupying the central table, on which stood the wedding cake. A reception followed, the newly married couples standing beneath floral bells of lilac to receive the good wishes of their friends. Later in the day the happy pairs left by the Seattle boat for a honeymoon trip of the Sound cities, and on their return will make their homes in the city.

To make the inclusion of Ulster dependent on the completion of a scheme of Federalism is to postpone it possibly for half a century.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P.



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CIGARETTES



SHOW GIRLS WITH "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1913"

Which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16.

FOWL BAY TENTS ARE SUBJECT OF PROTEST

Formal Complaint to Be Made
Monday; Manufacturers to
Meet Aldermen Friday

Strong protest against the tent colony at Fowl Bay was voiced to the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon, about half a dozen residents of Hollywood Crescent and adjacent roads attending. The residents particularly protested against the extra fire hazard involved, which they declared led to the demand by the insurance companies for extra premiums on the policies in force. The members also alleged damage to vacant houses by tent-dwellers.

Alderman Fullerton alluded to the tent by-law which becomes effective at the end of the month. He said he believed it was the best measure under which to act, as with the by-law a license system came into operation.

Alderman Todd thought the best way would be to have a communication for the information of the committee, notifying the aldermen of the formal protest of the residents against the issuance of licenses for any tents in that district.

Alderman Bell doubted if the council could check the establishment of tents, provided the conditions were sanitary. He believed the best course would be to obtain an opinion on the sanitary conditions prevalent.

Alderman McCandless, however, said investigation would only satisfy the aldermen of the objectionable conditions which exist.

The deputation withdrew on the understanding that it would lodge a formal protest by Monday evening. The committee was to have heard a deputation from the B. C. Manufacturers' association, which was to have urged that in civic specifications manufacturers of British Columbia should be stipulated, but as there were only three members of the association present, the meeting with the aldermen was postponed until next Friday afternoon, when the whole question is to be taken up.

The owners attended from Oak Bay avenue to obtain data of the cost of re-surfacing the street with a two-inch bitulithic top. They wished to have information of the relative cost of a bitulithic surface as compared with an asphalt pavement in place of the present defective tar macadam. The engineer was instructed to report on the comparative cost of the two classes of pavement.

The finance committee will report on an application of the engineer for the repair of the tar macadam roadway on Government street, between Michigan and Toronto streets, which is estimated to cost \$1,200. This is one of the oldest macadam pavements in Victoria.

The same committee will also report on two applications for sidewalks on McClure street, although Alderman McNell, acting chairman of the committee, indicated that there was no immediate expectation of relief under present financial conditions.

Arrangements will be made for the removal of decayed trees on Douglas street, opposite St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at the request of the church committee.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

"The Merry Masqueraders," a tune-fest musical absurdity, produced by Bothwell Browne with Frank Davis and Kate Cole in the principal parts, will be the headline feature of the new bill at Pantages, opening Monday.

For the added attraction of the week there will be merry Daisy Harcourt, the popular English comedienne, held by many to be the funniest person ever to appear in this city. Daisy has some new songs.

There is also to be brought forward in the shape of an out-and-out novelty, one Davis, who is billed with a question mark after his name. Davis presents "The Twentieth Century Idea."

May Erwood and her company have a clever comedy sketch they call "The Girl." It has been getting a lot of laughs since its opening in Winnipeg. Salt Bush Bill, the Australian whip cracker, will snap the whip for the ladies and also for the gentlemen.

"PASSING SHOW OF 1913."

Mollie King, who so delightfully sings and dances herself into the good graces of the audience at each performance of "The Passing Show of 1913," which is coming to the Royal Victoria theatre for an engagement of two days, June 15 and 16, aspires to emulate Pavlova by becoming one of the world's greatest dancers. In her efforts to attain this distinction Miss King devotes three hours of her time every day to taking dancing lessons. She divides her time between terpsichorean classics and buck and wing steps in order to establish the versatility so indispensable to high attainments in the light fantastic art.

"If I could become as wonderful a dancer as Pavlova my ambition in life would be fulfilled and I would never want for happiness," Miss King says. "There is no art more beautiful than Pavlova's and there is nothing more difficult to master. Therefore I am sure it would afford a great deal of personal satisfaction to know that one had reached the sparsely-settled ranks of artists over whom Pavlova reigns supreme."

Miss King is one of the youngest stars on the musical comedy stage today, still being in her teens. She will be brilliantly illuminated and dances with consummate grace and skill and has received flattering praise by leading newspaper and dancing critics for her ability to execute many of the most trying dances.

Tuesday next will be "Odd Fellows Day" at the Gorge park in recognition of the celebration of the Jubilee anniversary of the Order in British Columbia, and the management has made special arrangements to ensure that the programme of entertainment will be most attractive and in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

During the afternoon the band will render a fine musical programme and the evening will be made memorable by a display of fireworks which is promised to surpass all previous efforts in this direction. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated and every convenience will be afforded the large crowds expected to be in attendance.

An augmented car service to the Gorge will be given by the B. C. Electric railway.

The premier is determined if possible never again to stand his trial before the present electorate. The plural voting bill is a bold scheme for ensuring an appearance before a different jury.—Professor A. V. Dicey.

MOTHER JONES GETS PAST THE BORDER

Arrived in Victoria From Seattle This Morning and Proceeded to Ladysmith

After just one more slight brush with the immigration department, "Mother" Jones, the labor agitator, made her entrance to Canada at Victoria this morning. On her arrival an immigration officer would have held her out, saying he had received no instructions to admit her. Robert Foster, secretary of the United Mine Workers at Nanaimo, was at the dock to meet her and he telephoned Superintendent Reid at Vancouver at once. Mr. Reid then telephoned to Dr. Milne and in about 25 minutes word came that "Mother" Jones was to be allowed to enter Canada.

"It don't pay them to fight a woman," declared Mother Jones.

Mother Jones is a plump little old woman with gray hair and a good-humored face. Like most women who forsake the domestic fireside, she is not particular in dress. Her garments were all black and not very stylish. Her voice is the thing that is impressive, however. In spite of a manly harshness developed from public speaking in the open air, there is a decidedly feminine quality to it in conversation, although one felt that on the platform this would disappear.

Mr. Foster took Mother Jones to the Dominion hotel for breakfast, and there she was met by A. Watchman, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor; George Pettigrew, of the Ladysmith mine workers; A. S. Wells, secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor; and one or two others. At 9 o'clock she boarded the train for Ladysmith. She speaks at Ladysmith this afternoon, at Nanaimo to-night, at Cumberland tomorrow morning, and at Vancouver Monday evening. Arrangements were made by Mr. Watchman this morning to have her address a labor meeting here on Tuesday night.

Mother Jones has just come from Colorado.

During her conversation with a Times reporter Mother Jones made several characteristic assertions. Discussing her arrest in West Virginia and Colorado by the military authorities, she said that the civil authorities had never interfered with her, but had always been most courteous to her.

"Military despotism is a thing we've got to fight in the United States," she declared. "That's how the war against King George III. arose. In those days they used the military against all manner of civilians, doctors, lawyers, etc."

Mother Jones attained her present prominent position with the labor unions through taking a great interest in the organization to which her husband belonged, the iron moulders. She used to have the union meet in her house. Now she goes about organizing unions and taking charge of strikes. It is in strikes especially, she says, that she finds her field as there are women and children to take care of.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting; Will Welcome Touring United States Teachers.

The Victoria Teachers' Institute elected the following officers yesterday: Hon. president, E. B. Paul, inspector of schools; president, Principal J. F. Salloway; vice-president, Principal H. Charlesworth; secretary-treasurer, A. T. Hunkin; executive committee, Miss A. McLeod, Mrs. MacKenzie, Messrs. J. E. Hamilton and H. Wilson.

The meeting was held at the George Jay school, under the chairmanship of the president, Principal Campbell.

Principal J. M. Campbell brought forward the question of entertaining the teachers from Oakland, California, who will pass through Victoria on June 29 en route to St. Paul, Minn., where the national convention of United States teachers will be held in July. A committee to arrange for a welcome, consisting of E. B. Paul, Inspector May, Mrs. Jenkins, and the principals of the Victoria schools, was authorized to make expenditures up to a specified sum. A committee was also appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws.

During the afternoon Miss Maud Scott gave a recitation, and E. Hughes played a pianoforte solo. Rev. T. W. Gladstone gave an illustrated lecture "On the Stream of Time."

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Waists, including Lingerie and Tailored Shirts, in a very good selection. Regular values to \$1.75. Special . . . 75¢
Aprons, mostly in dark colors, including stripes and spotted materials. Special value at . . . 25¢
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Satin Underskirts in such popular colors as cerise, mauve, brown, navy and black. They are made from a good wearing quality of satin. Price . . . \$1.50
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Mr. and Mrs. Rothery, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul in Victoria, is spending a week-end at Cowichan lake.

Robert McFarlane, of Vancouver, is in the city on a short visit. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall are in the city from Los Angeles. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Bond, Gorge road, has returned to her home from St. Joseph's hospital, where she has been under treatment for the past two weeks.

Miss Cochrane, of the Mount Edwards apartments, is moving this week to her recently finished bungalow at 915 Oliver street, Oak Bay.

Ernest Semple, who came here from Winnipeg some weeks ago, and Mrs. Semple, who arrived to join him yesterday, have taken up their residence at 1472 St. David street, Oak Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Semple have both been prominent in musical circles in the Manitoba capital, and plan to make their home here for the future.

The marriage of William Sampson, of Robertson street, this city, and Marian Thornton Denton was quietly celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. Joseph McCoy, Pandora avenue, the bride, who wore a smartly tailored costume of white serge, being attended by her sister, Miss Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will make their home in Victoria.

The marriage of James Berry and Annie McDonald was celebrated on Wednesday evening last in the vestry of the First Congregation church, Rev.

Herman Carson performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the happy pair. Miss McDonald is well known in Victoria, being an assistant at Savannah's, the photographer. She wore her going-away dress of grey cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will make their home in Victoria.

INDIAN FOUND DEAD

Body Had Been Buried When Police Authorities Arrived at Race Rocks.

What promises to be another Indian mystery following the still-unravelled truth of the death of Mrs. Frazer, surrounds the death on Thursday afternoon of Jimmy, a west coast Indian from the neighborhood of Nootka, who was shot not far from Race rocks while in his boat. No word of the shooting reached the authorities until yesterday afternoon when Provincial Constables Owens and Armstrong set out in a launch to investigate.

They found that an apparently determined attempt had been made by the Indians to cover up all traces of the killing, and while the investigations of the officers led them to the belief that Jimmy was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own gun, they found that suspicion was awakened to other interpretations of his death by the fact that the body had been carefully covered up and buried. In fact the very boat in which the deceased had set out had been broken up and burned, and other belongings had been disposed of.

The brother-in-law of the dead man stated that while some of the Indians were gathering sea grass for the purpose of weaving baskets, Jimmy took his shotgun and started off in a boat, stating that he was going to shoot seals. Some time later the brother-in-law went to the water's edge to call Jimmy, but got no answer. He saw the boat, apparently empty, rocking

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gently on the water, so he finally got on a log and paddled out to the craft, which he discovered to be stained all over with blood. Later in the day, he stated, when the tide had receded, the Indians found the body of his relative in the shallows, and a large hole in the left side of the head showed where the charge had penetrated the skull.

The body is to be exhumed and a post-mortem examination and an inquest will be held.

You will often find that what is attributed to the evil of a particular form of government is very often really the result of original sin, and common to all countries under different forms and names.—Mr. Maurice Baring.

Man's highest merit always is, as much as possible, to rule external circumstances, and as little as possible to let himself be ruled by them.—Goethe.

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DOLLAR DAY MEETS WITH PUBLIC FAVOR

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ing of Saturday Next

One week from to-day the shoppers of Victoria and vicinity will have unequalled opportunities to obtain bargains in all the city stores, that being the date fixed by the merchants for the first dollar day to be held here.

This method of bringing the vendors and the purchasers closer together has been adopted in other cities with marked benefit to all concerned, and it cannot fail to have the same beneficial effect in Victoria. It is designed for the advantage of all, and is looked to give a great stimulus to business in the city in all lines of retail trade.

As the name indicates it is a day when an unusual change of genuine bargains will be offered to the shopper, and it is to be observed so generally by merchants that there is no one who will not come within the scope of its benefits. The committee which has been formed in the matter here has been surprised at the readiness with which the idea has been taken up. While thoroughly convinced of the value of the idea themselves, the members of the committee, who are all leading business men, did not look for so universal support for it as they are finding.

Individually and collectively the merchants will advertise what dollar bargains they are offering for that day, and these will cover an unlimited range of the goods they have to offer. Those who know what excellent lines are kept in all the stores do not need to be told that what they will be able to find at the reduced price next Saturday will in every case be bargains worth getting.

On all the railway and steamer lines there are being special return fares given, so that there should be a large influx of shoppers in town that day, to augment the city buyers. From every part of the surrounding country it will be made profitable for shoppers to come to Victoria, and there is no doubt

that they will avail themselves of the chance.

The Dollar Day scheme is of advantage to the merchant as well as to the purchaser, and it is the recognition of this fact that has led to the ready consent of practically every man in town, large or small as his business may be, to give his support to the movement. At the same time that he is giving the shopper something more than the usual good value for his money he is bringing into his store a host of people who may be made new customers.

People from adjoining towns will also be given an opportunity to see that it is to their advantage to do their business in Victoria regularly as well as on dollar day, and in this way the city will receive a benefit generally from the enterprise of the merchants. It will pay all shoppers to watch the advertisements during the next week, and to bear in mind what the merchants have to say for themselves in their daily talk with them through the columns of the newspapers.

TWO CHICKS IN ONE EGG.

Freak of Nature Occurred in Poultry
Yard of J. Fletcher, 2553 Hulton
Street.

J. Fletcher, a barber living at 2553 Hulton street, reported a freak of nature yesterday when an egg hatched forth twin chickens. The egg was laid by a Rhode Island Red, a breed which does not produce many double-yolkers. The two tiny chickens had to be helped from the egg by Mrs. Fletcher and died in about half an hour.

At the live stock section of the agricultural department this morning it was stated that two chickens from one egg was almost unheard of, although about two months ago a case in the United States was reported and commented on at length in one of the poultry publications. Mr. Fletcher is a poultry fancier, but had never heard of a case of the like in his experience.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Miss Isabella Sutherland and John
Thompson Were Married
Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Cameron, at 456 Chester street, the marriage of John Thompson, of the staff of the B. C. Electric Railway company, and Miss Isabella Sutherland, of Glasgow, Scotland, was solemnized. The bride wore a becoming wedding gown of white satin with trimmings of Maltese lace, and filmy veil of white tulle surmounted with a chaplet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet being of bridal roses and asparagus fern. Miss Donaldson, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pretty frock of cream marquisette, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The best man was Thomas Sales, also a member of the staff of the B. C. Electric Railway company. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at James Bay.

Hospital Tenders.—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will meet on Monday evening to consider a report from the building committee, which met yesterday, on the tenders received for the erection of a laundry, power-house and stack. The excavation for the new buildings is being proceeded with rapidly and will very soon be completed, when the contractors for the main building and for the buildings now under tender can get to work.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL ON MONDAY

Half-Holiday Question and
Tax-rate By-law Among
Items on Order Paper

A considerable amount of business is on the order paper for the city council meeting on Monday evening. One of the features in which the greatest interest is taken is the half-holiday question, upon which it was determined to secure all available information from the retail merchants. City Clerk Dowler expects to prepare a précis of the merchants' replies for the consideration of the committee.

The tax rate by-law is to be introduced on Monday. Not one in official quarters will admit that the actual amount has been settled prior to the finance committee meeting on Monday, but that it will be about 20 mills on the dollar, including all charges, is generally conceded. An amendment of the building by-law will also be before the aldermen.

A prospective claim under the scheme to widen Hillside avenue from Cedar Hill road to the city limits is to be submitted also to the finance committee, the owner, Mr. Ohlson, not being satisfied with the principal without interest. It has not been the practice to pay interest on the value of land required for street improvements, and in this case the city has not entered into possession of the property. However, Mr. Ohlson's solicitors have asked for arbitration proceedings, and named their representative.

Water Commissioner Rust is confident that the Burrard Engineering Co. will be fabricating steel pipe for the pressure line for Sooke waterworks next week, as the conditions at Thetis Cove are sufficiently advanced for this to be done. The trenching work, which is being undertaken by the city with day labor, will be conducted with a view to keeping ahead of the pipe when laying commences. It is not regarded as good policy to open up too far ahead of the pipe laying, particularly on the public roads. Trenching will be started from Burnside road.

At Humpback reservoir the Pacific Lock Joint company will commence next week laying concrete pipe west to Cooper's Cove. A considerable quantity of pipe has already been laid from the Sooke lake end of the line.

Asked whether the city was in a position to place matters relative to the Johnson street bridge before the railway commission on Monday, Mr. Rust said he had hoped to consult Chief Engineer G. A. Mountain about some details of the bridge, but he understood he was not on the present tour with the commissioners. The plans were not in such shape as to warrant any formal approval by the commission now.

Mayor Stewart, Alderman McNeill (chairman) and Alderman Todd, members of the finance committee, and City Comptroller Raymur had a conference with the city's bank officials this morning on matters affecting the city.

WANT LIST OF NAMES

Voters' League Again Writes to Esqui-
malt Council About Employment
of Foreigners on Sewers.

When the Esquimalt works committee meets Monday night another communication from the Voters' league will come up for discussion and the subject once more bears on the alleged employment of foreigners on the sewer contract. The Voters' league asks that the council obtain from the contractor a weekly list of the names of men employed on the various jobs, in order that the facts may be known.

Councillor Mesher, chairman of the sewer committee, stated this morning that he did not see what more the council could do than it had done. Esquimalt had gone farther than any other council hereabouts in protecting the residents of the district. He stated there was not an able-bodied man in Esquimalt who could do a good day's work who could not get a job at once on the sewers.

NEW APPLICATION FORMS

Commissioners Need to Remember
Change Made in Elections Act
As to Registration.

It is said that a number of those who are qualified to take applications for registration as provincial voters do not know that there are, under the amendments to the Elections act made at the last session of the legislature, new forms for the purpose. Hitherto there has been but one form, Form A, in which the applicant stated that he was a male British subject of full age, and that he had been domiciled for six months in the province and for one month in the district wherein he wished to be registered.

Now there are three forms. Form A now can only be sworn to by the native-born subject. If the applicant has been born outside the empire and has been naturalized in Canada he must apply on Form N1, and where the particular hardship comes in is that he has to attach to the application the original or a properly certified copy of his certificate of naturalization. If he became a subject by the naturalization of his father or his mother, she being a widow, he has to use Form N2, giving all details as to where the naturalized parent secured his certificate and that he was resident with him at such-and-such a place at that time.

In his zeal for the cleanliness of the list, which the attorney-general assured the house was his sole motive in the vexatious legislation which he introduced and had passed, he made no provision for two important classes—the man now of age who did not happen to be living with his father or mother at the time he or she became a naturalized subject, and the man who has been naturalized in the United Kingdom or

any of the Dominions overseas. There is no form to cover either of these cases, and as the making of a false affidavit is punishable by fourteen years' imprisonment none of the existing forms is likely to be made use of in any case.

The forms are printed in three different colors, red, white and blue—pink, white and blue, to be strictly accurate.

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS
From Monday to End of Month Exam-
inations Will be Held in City
Schools.

This is the month of examinations in the public schools of the province, and the pupils of the local schools will be

busy from next week till the long vacation begins. There is an innovation this year, however, with regard to the High school examinations, which have hitherto been held in the first week of July, as soon as school has closed. Now they will run concurrently with the entrance examinations in the last week of the month, and the centres have already had their officials allocated by the department of education. At the entrance examinations, which are the practical test of the year's work in the graded schools, there will be nearly 400 children writing from the Victoria schools, together with a considerable number from the adjacent territory and from the private schools which take the same work as the graded schools. The high reputation of Victoria children is expected to be

fully maintained this summer in competition for the governor-general's medals. Prior to the High school examinations, the McGill matriculation examinations will be held, closing in time for the beginning of the tests on June 22 in both the high and entrance sections. Principal Robinson, Vancouver, is mentioned as likely to have charge of the High school examinations here, while Inspector Paul, of the city schools, is slated to be one of the three appointed to Vancouver, it being the practice to change the officials at each centre yearly.

Alas! the music-hall has now grown super-subtle and refined. The red-nosed man has disappeared to make room for effects by Professor Reinhardt and opera by Signor Mascagni.—Mr. John Palmer.



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Selection—"Pirates of Penzance" Sullivan
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March—"Conqueror" Hall

THE GALLERY CLOCK OF BRITISH POLITICS

By H. F. GADSBY

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For more than Ireland's sake it is a great blessing that the end of the home rule controversy is in sight. Home rule is the old man of the sea which has strangled the naturally good qualities of the Unionist leaders in parliament and caused them to neglect their true field of action—the advancement of democracy along safe, sane lines.

Now that the bone of contention is about to be removed nothing stands in the road of the Conservative party of the United Kingdom being as great a force for good as ever it was in its palmy days. Numerically it takes a coalition of seven groups to outvote it. Financially and socially it is the strongest party in England, morally and intellectually it is on a level with its opponents, and imperially it will always cut a bigger figure than the Liberals because its mind runs to grand schemes of world-wide domination.

The Conservative party has been in hard luck. It has felt itself under the necessity of upholding an old order which cannot live in the light of daily newspapers, ocean cables, wireless telegraphy, aeroplanes, sixty-miles-an-hour railway trains, and twenty-five-knot steamships. Once it accepts the new order with cheerfulness and decides to march with the time instead of against them, its usefulness will know no limit. Its function will be to outbid the Liberals in good works for the people.

It does not lack leaders. The only fault with those leaders is that they have been thimble-rigging when they might have been fighting with their political opponents in bringing the British constitution up-to-date and adding to its glory as a model for all free countries. The leaders have been under a cloud, a cloud of their own making, but no one denies that they possess the larger vision once they have rid themselves of certain obsessions which have sealed their eyes and hampered their movements for the last nine years.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, whom Canada remembers as one of its most satisfactory governors-general, has not lost his knack of statesmanship with the passage of time. In the course of nature he must be a better leader than he was twenty-five years ago, but the difficulties of leadership during a turbulent, transition period, have diverted him from the broad lines of endeavor on which he built his fame. It seems a pity that the man who was big enough for Canada and India should be obliged to whittle himself down to the size of the Die Hard reactionaries, but that was perhaps the fault of events more than it was the fault of Lord Lansdowne. He had to stick by his friends, Sir John Macdonald used to say that the true test of a friend was that he stuck by him when he was wrong, no statesman really needing friends to stick by him when he was right. Lord Lansdowne has a similarly stern sense of duty. He sticks by his friends even when they are wrong, and no matter what he thinks of the game they are playing, he seconds it with all his strength and skill.

Lord Lansdowne has not shrunk or dwindled; he has been under pressure of circumstances. He is the real leader of the Conservative party, and that party in office, he would no doubt be premier. Whether the Conservatives win or not at the next general election Lord Lansdowne's work is clearly cut out for him. He will be the foremost champion of the upper house, and will see to it that the senate of the United Kingdom is not democratized out of existence. Nobody in England believes that the second chamber should be abolished; most people believe that it ought to be reformed along lines that will put it more in touch with current opinion. Lord Lansdowne has already defeated a scheme of reform. While the hereditary principle is not entirely eliminated the process is made more selective, so that the upper house will not be encumbered with reactionaries whose only recommendation outside their votes is pedigree and titles.

Lord Lansdowne's scheme retains all the good qualities of the House of Lords, and gets rid of most of the bad ones. It conserves the intellect and moral force of the upper chamber at some slight sacrifice of Norman blood. In fact, Lord Lansdowne comes as near sanctioning a popular upper chamber, as a Tory peer can be expected to do. When the House of Lords is reformed, as it must be within the next few years, the final plan will be found not so far away from Lord Lansdowne's ideas of what a House of Lords ought to be. It will not be known as the House of Lords, because it will include more than lords; it will not have its veto restored because the parliament act is now a part of the British constitution; but it will be a strong upper chamber, with a moderating influence on legislation, quite as effective as that of its unreformed predecessor, but by no means so destructive. Bonar Law is another of fate's vic-

tories. With better times for his party he would no doubt have better manners. As it is, events rasp him the wrong way. There is no place where he can get this load off his chest except the House of Commons. As the leader of the Gentlemen's party, specially chosen to do the kind of work they don't want to do themselves, Bonar Law has the hardest kind of job. If he says too little his followers jump on him for shirking, and if he says too much they jump on him just the same for making the London Times blush. One naturally asks: Why doesn't the poor man say just enough and no more? There's the rub! Bonar Law has no exact standard of enunciation. Neither he nor his party is in possession of a pint measure of rhetoric which is just full enough to make the Radicals boil over and the Die Hards simmer gently. One way or another the Unionist leader in the House of Commons is always putting his foot in it and calling down rebukes. His enemies allege error and his friends admit it. When it comes to lack of good taste, Bonar Law's party friends are willing that he should have his share and theirs, too. Of course, the Gentlemen's party is full of good taste because gentlemen are born to it. But Bonar Law—well, you can't make a silk purse of a pig's ear, and he is not a pig. Such are the kindest words that Bonar Law gets from his aristocratic followers, and honestly I cannot blame the man for being peevish. He must know they are going to maroon him and pull for the shore when office is in sight. That alone is enough to spoil the loveliest disposition. The truth is that Bonar Law does not get a square deal. He has to please a large number of masters who have very little to be pleased with. It is an impossible task, and Bonar Law is breaking his back trying to make good. Give Bonar Law a fair field and faithful supporters, make him really the leader instead of the goat, provide him with a constructive policy or let him use his own, and I am convinced that he could make a new reputation for himself as an apostle of sweetness and light. But trail him like an old shoe, the way the Die Hards and right along, and he has no chance with the Tory party, which uses him and his gifts as an emergency ration, mere dog biscuit to be thrown away when the banquet smokers are once more on the festive board. Sympathy is what Bonar Law needs, not reproach. A distinguished and highly efficient Canadian is being grilled to death over a slow fire.

There is no doubt, as I said before, that Bonar Law has tariff reform at his finger ends and yet he cannot call even that his own. His party is out to hand all the credit, and another, said the other King Austen Chamberlain, who has the advantage of a famous father, which Bonar Law has not. It is quite true that Austen Chamberlain's famous father ran the Conservative party on the rocks, but that makes no difference, famous fathers rather than destructive policies being what counts with the Conservative party. It is quite true also that Austen Chamberlain's famous father did not bet in him a famous son, but that makes no difference, either, the fame, according to the good old English system of entail, passing to the eldest son, whether he deserves it or not. Man for man, word for word, idea for idea, Austen Chamberlain is not in the same class with Bonar Law, but he has the rail position in the race because the judges have awarded it to him, and that puts Bonar Law out of the running.

Sir Edward Carson is another statesman of eminent parts who will go all the better over the handicap of home rule has been lifted. For the last three years, Sir Edward's powerful and prolific mind has given itself room for no other idea. Ulster has possessed him to the extent of monomania. It has undermined his health and embittered his nature. He has talents which fit him for the greatest and most multifarious duties of state, but he has harnessed them all to this task. The task done—not as he would have it, but done nevertheless—his mind is now free to spread itself over questions of general welfare and any question to which Sir Edward Carson lends his mind with the same earnestness and concentration which he devoted to the cause of Ulster is sure of speedy settlement. To have this man on the right side of a question is to be sure of winning, for the weight of his personality is tremendous. The Liberals will be the last people to deny the skill, the eloquence, the resource, the fierce conviction he displays in fighting home rule for Ulster.

Some critics say he conducted the case for clients, but he did more than that. He conducted it for himself. It was his crusade and he was its Peter the Hermit. He believed in it and suffered for it. He suffered for it because he believed in it and belief in something was just the baptism that Sir Edward Carson had lacked up to that moment. Now that he has found one thing to believe in he will find other things. Sir Edward Carson may lose the fight against home rule but he will give his own soul, which will be to the great profit of the Conservative party.

Arthur Balfour is the pathetic figure of the drama. He has won all the glory and enjoyed all the honors of his country, but home rule for Ireland means the failure of his life work, the shattering of his dream

that Ireland could be happy and contented under the Union. Age has not withered nor custom staled the music of his wonderful eloquence, such ready, copious, and illuminated eloquence as no other man in parliament approaches, but from now on his speeches will sound like swan songs. He is bidding farewell to many things that the old order holds dear and will bid farewell to more as time goes on. Whatever the levelers may do to even up the social landscape, the poetry and picturesqueness of old, unequal, feudal England will live long in Arthur Balfour's breast. They say of him that he fell short of greatness because he could see too well both sides of a question, but in the long run the verdict will probably be that while he saw both sides he leaned to one, when the question was the future of his own class.

MILITARY MATTERS

Incidents of the Week With the Men in Uniform.

SERGEANTS OF 50TH ENTERTAIN IN MESS

Capacious New Quarters Are Thrown Open to Representatives of Other Regiments

The capacious mess-rooms of the sergeants of the 50th regiment were taxed to their limit last evening to accommodate the guests who attended the first entertaining night of the Highland sergeants, and as the occasion was more or less an informal opening many congratulations were paid by the visitors on the attractiveness of the rooms, which are over the Royal bank, at the corner of Cook and Fort streets. There are half a dozen rooms with a corridor beside them and connecting doors all the way along. A quantity of exceedingly comfortable furniture has been procured, and a piano and a gramophone lend a home-like aspect to the quarters.

The programme last evening was of an informal nature. Progressive "500" was played for an hour or two, during which Pipe Major Ross gave several selections on the pipes. A thoroughly enjoyable musical programme was afterwards given by the talented members of the mess and their guests. Among the singers were Sgt. Matheson, Col. Sgt. Macpherson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Moir, Sgt. Stuckey, Mr. Johnson, Sgt. Savage and Sgt. Swarbrick, while Col. Sgt. Campbell played several selections on his violin. Sgt. Bugler Meads played the mandolin, and Col. Sgt. Stewart capped the entertainment with his clever Highland dancing.

An interesting item was the presentation to the mess of a beautiful photograph of the founders of the local Campaigners' society. Beaumont Boggs made the presentation. Other prominent campaigners present were W. J. Edwards and Messrs. Cree, Crump and Winklet. Among the representatives of the 88th regiment were Sergeants Stradwell, Anderson, and Keasling, and of the 5th Sergeants Carr, Fleury and Savage.

The committee which managed the highly successful evening was composed of Sergeant-Major Dunk, Col. Sgt. Macpherson, Col. Sgt. Forbes, Col. Sgt. Campbell, Sgt. Cooney and Sgt. Hudson.

FUSILIERS OUTPOST WORK

Splendid Evening's Experience in Field Work Obtained in Beacon Hill Park.

Having occupied three weeks at close-order drill in battalion formation, the 88th regiment has lately been doing some useful field work, in view of the probability that it may have several days of manoeuvres at the end of this month.

Last week the exercise took the form of an outpost scheme in Beacon Hill park. One company, under Capt. H. J. R. Cullin, went out as an advanced guard half-way across the park, while the main body, formed into two composite companies under Captain Byng Hall, was placed in an outpost position from the park lake to Michigan street, along the rocks in front of the South Park school. No detail was omitted—except ammunition—which would be required in actual service; sentries, pickets and patrols were detailed, and the principle of each explained to the men. One of the companies was commanded by Capt. A. Bruce Powley, and the other by Capt. R. V. Harvey.

HARD TO GIVE STANDING

Competition for Fusiliers Company Trophy is Still on Uneven Basis.

The companies competing for the Fusiliers' trophy are just as present on such an uneven footing as regards the number of men with the requisite number of scores, that it is difficult to make a definite comparison of standing. Below they are placed in the order of the best two scores, as several companies have no more than that number of men on their teams, but the actual number of men, and general company average is also given:

A company, three men, averaging 85—Corporal Hardinge 448, Sgt. Summers 418; average 58.
F company, five men, averaging 70—Col. Sgt. Low 430, Private Buckett 413; average 84.
G company, two men only—Capt. Harvey 414, Sgt. Newberry 400; average 81½.
B company, two men only—Lieut.

Boggs 455, Col. Sgt. Blackmore 357; average 81.
C company, two men only—Bugler Meakin 396, Sgt. Pelly 395; average 79.

VERNON CAMP VALUABLE.

Colonel Roy on his return this week from the camp at Vernon stated that the annual training had proved most valuable to all the units. The infantry and cavalry camped together for the first time and learned the advantages of co-operation during the two days' manoeuvres which concluded the camp. One of the features of the camp was the excellent work done by the engineers in installing the camp with electric lights and a supply of water with taps, shower baths and horse troughs. The water proved a boon and the experience to the engineers was invaluable.

THE SECOND IN COMMAND.

The play put on at the Royal Victoria theatre last week in aid of the regimental fund of the Fusiliers was an unqualified success. Both performances were well attended, but the first night was more brilliant from the presence of a number of officers and men in uniform from the three local regiments. The Fusiliers owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Byng Hall for the inception of the idea, to Colonel Hobbie for his untiring supervision, and to all the actors for giving their time and talents to the undertaking.

CONFIRMED IN RANK.

In the latest issue of the Canada Gazette the following provisionally appointed officers of the 50th regiment, having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank:

Captains R. Asser, S. J. Redpath, C. A. Forsythe, J. H. Gillespie and Lieutenants G. S. Agass, D. B. F. Bullen, R. G. Montell, T. Muirhead, H. Westmorland, P. R. M. Wallis and A. J. Gray.

MAJOR WOOLSON NOW.

Captain H. H. Woolson is gazetted as major in the Fifth regiment, C. G. A., according to the latest announcement. He succeeds to the command of the company of which Lieut. Colonel Winsby was in charge before his promotion to the command of the regiment.

INSPECTED AS INFANTRY.

All three companies of the Fifth regiment underwent their annual inspection in infantry during the past week and Major Ogilvie, the inspecting officer, complimented the companies on their showing.

88TH REGIMENT FUSILIERS.

Headquarters, Belmont House, Victoria, June 6, 1914.
Regimental orders by Lieut. Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding.
Orderly officer, week ending June 6, Lieut. Barton, Telephone 2901; next for duty, Lieut. Major; battn.-ord.-bugler, Drummer Meakin.
The battalion will parade on Thursday next, the 11th inst., in review order, with bugles. Drums and fifes will attend.
Recruits will parade on Friday next at the drill hall, at 8 p. m., for instruction.
The weekly practice of the drums and fifes will be held in the band room on Johnson street on Monday next, the 8th inst.

H. A. BROMLEY, Lieut., Acting-Adjutant.

50TH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS.
Regimental orders by Lieut. Col. A. W. Currie, commanding.
Regimental Headquarters, 1117 Fort St., Victoria, June 5, 1914.

The following officers are detailed for duties: Orderly officer for the week ending June 13, Lieut. P. R. M. Wallis; next for duty, Lieut. A. J. Gray; officer for range duty June 13, 1914, Lieut. R. G. Montell; next for duty, Capt. C. A. Forsythe.
The following men having been attested are taken on the strength and posted as follows: To B Co., Pte. W. H. Martin; to E Co., Pte. W. W. Fahrni; Pte. A. P. Huggett; to B Co., Pte. C. H. Hill; Pte. A. C. Pollard; to G Co., Pte. Colin Campbell, Pte. C. E. Straker; pipe band, Piper L. West; bugle band bugler, A. A. Bates; Bugler Alex. Moir, Bugler N. Patt.

The following transfers are authorized: Drummer Keen from C Co. to the bugle band; Bugler MacKenzie from bugle band to A Co.

The undermentioned men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength: Pte. R. Nich-



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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

Trinity Sunday.

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion at 7 and 8 a. m., and after matins; choral eucharist with sermon at 9:15 a. m.; matins with sermon at 11 a. m., preacher, the dean; memorial service at 4 p. m., preacher, the dean; evening with sermon at 7 p. m., preacher, Rev. J. H. Fatt, service for children at 3 p. m. Week days: Holy communion on Thursdays and holy days at 8 a. m.; matins daily at 10 a. m.; evensong daily 5:15 p. m. Ross Bay district—Service at 4 p. m., at residence, Ross Bay nurseries, Fairfield road.

St. Mark's, Boleskine road. Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon at 11; children's service at 3 p. m., followed by sacrament of holy baptism; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m., preacher, Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; children's service, 2:30; evening prayer at 7 o'clock. Mr. Williams, western secretary of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will speak.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Celebration of the eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30; choral eucharist and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. E. G. Miller, will be preacher for day.

St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra. Holy communion at 11. Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick will have charge of services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Jude's, Obed avenue. Sunday school, 2:15; evensong with sermon, 7 p. m., by Ernest J. Moy, general secretary of the Anglican service.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 12 noon, holy communion; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 10:30; children's service, with address by rector, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital. Morning prayer, hymns and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Patients, nurses, members of the hospital staff, as also church people living in the neighborhood, cordially invited to this service.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Scott. Holy communion at 8; matins and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; children's service, 3; evensong and sermon at 7.

Oaklands Church of England mission. Services every Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in month.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Services: Morning prayer and communion, 8 a. m., and evening prayer at 7 p. m.; preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanshard and Victoria streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., rector. Rev. Joseph Leterne, Rev. Donald A. MacDonald and Rev. John A. MacDonald. Sunday, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9:30 a. m.; high mass with benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Holydays of Obligation—Low mass at 6:30, 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass at 8 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and on Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hutton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Maclean will minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Knox, 2025 Stanley Ave. Anniversary service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph McCow, M. A., minister.

First, corner of Quadra and Plesard streets. Minister, Rev. J. Gibson. Rector, B. A. Director of religious education, Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, B. A. Services: Fellowship meeting, 10:30; morning service at 11; Sunday school, 12:30; evening service, 7:30.

St. Paul's, corner of Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. Hector N. Maclean, M. A., Ph. D., minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; evening service at 7.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Bransford streets. Rev. Leslie "Ole" McIntire. Services at 11 a. m.; men's Bible class, 12:15; Sabbath school, 2:30; organ recital, 7; service of praise, 7:30.

Franklin, Harriet road north of Boleskine road. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Open session of Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Oaklands, corner of Burton and Glenworth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school with Bible class, 2:30. Rev. C. G. Brown, pastor. Hawththorpe road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. R. Baker.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. D. Fallie, pastor of Kanapa Methodist church, will occupy pulpit throughout June.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Class meeting at 10:30 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., class meeting; 11 a. m., public worship conducted by the pastor; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 2:45, brotherhood; 7:30, public worship conducted by the pastor.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, one block from Government and Douglas streets. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., pastor. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; Sunday service at 10:30 o'clock, at 11 and 7:30. Pastor preaches at both.

James Bay, corner Michigan and Menzies streets. C. H. Johnston, late principal, Methodist Institute for training teachers, Etanada, of Natal, South Africa, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Belmont avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. Thos. Keyworth. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.

BAPTIST.

Samuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car ter-

Back to the Bible

SAMUEL, JUDGE AND PROPHET.
By Herbert L. Willett, Ph.D., University of Chicago.

Somewhere in the eleventh century B. C., when, according to tradition, the Greeks were waging war around the walls of Troy, there arose in Israel the last of the judges, the great king-maker, Samuel. For a century and a half the tribes of Israel had been settling themselves into possession of Canaan. But they were isolated and without coherence. "There was no king in Israel in those days, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Local champions had arisen here and there, heading small contingents of their countrymen in defence against marauders. But it was a time of political and ethical chaos, and even the traditions of Moses' day seemed faint and ineffective.

In the little town of Ramah, a few miles north of the later city of Jerusalem, there lived a family from which the prophet Samuel sprang. His mother had vowed him to Jehovah at birth, and he passed his early years at the sanctuary in Shiloh, growing up in quiet ministries about the holy place, and maturing his knowledge of the divine purpose for the nation and the need of a more religious leadership. Presently the Philistines and Israelites fought the fatal battle of Aphek on the plains below. The ark was captured, the priests were slain, and Shiloh was plundered.

Samuel returned to his home at Ramah, and from that centre made pilgrimages to the different shrines in Israel, visiting in the course of each year such places as Bethel, Mizpah and Gilgal, and returning to his home at Ramah. On such journeys he gathered the people to the sacrificial feasts, which were a combination of a revival meeting and a term of court. Twenty years of this service brought the nation a sense of unity and power. A king was requested, and though Samuel was hesitant, yet he placed Saul, the son of Kish, at the head of the tribes. But ever taller than the figure of the young warrior was the prophet of Jehovah, who brought the nation from the days of chaos to the new time of constitutional government. Memorable were the words of Samuel to Saul and to the nation, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

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to love our neighbors as ourselves if we will not forgive them when they do us wrong.

An unforgiving spirit and unselfish love cannot exist in the same heart. To remember personal injuries is easy, but to forgive and forget is often difficult. To hold a grudge is human, but "to forgive is divine."

There is nothing that will so break down prejudice, dissipate hard feelings, and destroy animosity as love. Given this spirit of forgiveness or the spirit of love, and quarrels, grudges, and most of the world's troubles would be at an end.

A NEW GOLDEN AGE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD.

By Melvin Grove Kyle, D.D., LL.D., Egyptologist.

It was not amid the sands of Egypt, the swamps of Babylonia nor the mountain gorges of Asia Minor, but in the quiet of the museum study at the University of Pennsylvania that the new golden age was found.

The distinguished Oxford professor sat wearily back in his arm-chair and closed his eyes and said: "I am very weary; I will talk while you write." Dr. Gordon, the curator, had introduced me to Professor Langdon with the hint that he had great things to give out to the world. This is what he told me:

Rousing himself for a moment, he swept his hand around the ranges of shelves that lined the walls of the study, saying: "All these shelves are filled with tablets of the profound metaphysical, theological and liturgical developments represented in this collection from the Nippur library, the work of the greatest school of the scholars of that period, the last temple school, which represents the very best scholarship of old Babylonia, 3500-2500 B. C."

Here was a Golden Age more than two millenniums before the Golden Age of Greece and Rome. Here metaphysical thought had mounted to the highest point reached by Plato in his doctrine of "ideas," which constituted the reality of things. Moreover, with these old Babylonians, or Sumerians, as the scholars call them, the reality of things was not in the "idea" in the mind of man, but in the mind of God. God with a capital letter, though they were not, in all things, wholly monotheists.

Then these little clay tablets give us the liturgy of the worship of the world 5,000 years ago. And the startling thing about liturgy among them is, that they had all of it. "The liturgies of the Sumerians are the source of the liturgies of the Babylonian and Assyrian temple service." All the world of worshippers has added nothing to it since. All the other liturgies, except, perhaps, the Egyptian, show the influence of this. Also, a Sabbath is here, though apparently not the Sabbath. There was a seventh day service in the temple, though no evidence of a general day of rest for the people.

The wonder increases as we draw nearer the central teaching of their theology. "One thing particularly marked these liturgies—human consciousness of sin with a search to be better, to right one's self." Then there is recognition of the failure to "right one's self," with recourse to another, "one of the gods bearing the sins of the nation, one of the deities taking upon himself the sorrows of the world and the troubles of mankind. It is still far from the Christian notion, but it is inherent in the embryo. More often it is the mother goddess, sometimes her son, who suffers."

Is this the hint of a Bible before the Bible? No, but the constant representation of the Bible is that the hope of a mediator, "the seed of the woman," was in the world from the beginning, and the revelation of hope was first to all the world, and after that to a chosen people. That first message would go along all lines of world migration and we may expect to find faint echoes of it everywhere,

SMOKE BELLEW

By Jack London

5.—The Man On the Other Bank

Smoke Bellew and Shorty parted company on the upper Klondike. Shorty's task was to return down the Klondike to Dawson to record some claims they had staked.

Smoke, with the dog-team, turned south. His quest was Surprise lake and the mythical Two Cabins. His traverse was to cut the headwaters of the Indian river and cross the unknown region over the mountains to the Stewart river. Here, somewhere, rumor persisted, was Surprise lake, surrounded by jagged mountains and glaciers, its bottom paved with raw gold.

Old-timers, it was said, whose very names were forgotten in the frosts of earlier years, had dived into the icy waters of Surprise lake and fetched lump-gold to the surface in both hands. But the water was too cold. Some died in the water, being pulled up dead. Others died later of consumption. And one who had gone down never did come up.

All survivors had planned to return and drain the lake, yet none had ever gone back. Disaster always smote them. One man fell into an air-hole below Forty Mile; another was killed and eaten by his dogs; a third was crushed by a falling tree. And so the tale ran. Surprise lake was a hoo-doo; its location was unremembered; and the gold still paved its undrained bottom.

Two Cabins, no less mythical, was more definitely located. "Five sleeps" up the McQuestion river from the Stewart stood two ancient cabins. So ancient were they that they must have been built before the first known gold-hunter had entered the Yukon Basin. Wandering moose-hunters, whom even Smoke had met and talked with, claimed to have found the two cabins in the old days, but to have sought vainly for the mine which those early adventurers must have worked.

"I wish you was goin' with me," Shorty said wistfully, at parting. "Just because you got the Indian bug ain't no reason for goin' into trouble. They're no gettin' away from it, that's loco country you're bound for. The hoodoo's sure on it, from the first flip to the last call."

"It's all right, Shorty," replied Smoke. "I'll make the round trip and be back in Dawson in six weeks. The Yukon trail is packed, and the first hundred miles or so of the Stewart ought to be packed. Old-timers from Henderson have told me a number of outfits went up last fall after the freeze-up. When I strike their trail I ought to hit her up forty or fifty miles a day. I'm likely to be back inside a month, once I get across."

II.

A week later, Smoke found himself among the jumbled ranges south of Indian river. On the divide from the Klondike he had abandoned the sled and packed his wolf-dogs. The six huskies each carried fifty pounds, and on his own back was an equal burden. Through the soft snow he led the way, packing it down under his snow-shoes, and behind, in single file, toiled the dogs.

For days he wandered through a chaos of canyons and divides which did not yield themselves to any rational topographical plan. It was as if they had been flung there by some cosmic joker. In vain he sought for a creek or feeder that flowed truly south toward the McQuestion and the Stewart.

Then came a mountain storm that blew a blizzard across the rifts of high and shallow divides. Above timberline, treeless, for two days he struggled blindly to find lower levels. On the second day he came out upon the rim of an enormous passade. So thickly drove the snow that he could not see the base of the wall, nor dared he attempt the descent. He rolled himself in his robes and huddled the dogs about him in the depths of a snowdrift, but did not permit himself to sleep.

In the morning, the storm spent, he crawled out to investigate. A quarter of a mile beneath him, beyond all mistake, lay a frozen, snow-covered lake. About it, on every side, rose jagged peaks. It answered the description. Blindly, he had found Surprise lake.

"Well named," he muttered, an hour later, as he came out upon its margin. A clump of aged spruce was the only woods. In his way to it, he stumbled upon three graves, snow-buried, but marked by hand-hewn head-posts and undecipherable writhings.

On the edge of the woods was a small ramshackle cabin. He pulled the latch and entered. In a corner, on what had once been a bed of spruce-boughs, still wrapped in many furs that had rotted to fragments, lay a skeleton. The last visitor to Surprise lake, was Smoke's conclusion, as he picked up a lump of gold as large as his doubled fist. Beside the lump was a pepper-can filled with nuggets of the size of walnuts, rough-surfaced, showing no signs of wash.

So true had the tale run that Smoke accepted without question that the source of the gold was the lake's bottom. Under many feet of ice and inaccessible, there was nothing to be done, and at midday, from the rim of the passade, he took a farewell look back and down at his find.

"It's all right, Mr. Lake," he said. "You just keep right on staying there. I'm coming back to drain you—I don't know how I got here, but I'll know by the way I go out."

III.

In a little valley, beside a frozen stream and under beneficent spruce trees, he built a fire four days later. Somewhere in that white anarchy he

had left behind him was Surprise Lake—somewhere, he knew not where; for a hundred hours of drifting and struggle through blinding, driving snow had concealed his course from him, and he knew not in what direction lay behind.

The storm had passed, and it had turned clear and cold. The creek, he was on was natural in appearance, and tended, as it should, toward the south-west. Half a day's journey down the creek brought him to the valley of a larger stream which he decided was the McQuestion. Here he shot a moose and once again each wolf-dog carried a full fifty-pound pack of meat.

As he turned down the McQuestion, he came upon a sled-trail. The late snows had drifted over, but underneath it was well packed by travel. His conclusion was that two camps had been established on the McQuestion, and that this was the connecting trail. Evidently, Two Cabins had been found, and it was the lower camp, so he headed down the stream.

It was forty below zero when he came that night, and he fell asleep wondering who were the men who had re-discovered the Two Cabins and if he would fetch it next day. At the first hint of dawn he was under way, easily following the half-obliterated trail.

And then it came, the unexpected, leaping out upon him on a bend of the river. It seemed to him that he heard and felt simultaneously. The crack of the rifle came from the right, and the bullet, tearing through an arched shoulder of his drill parka and woolen coat, pivoted him half around with the shock of its impact. He staggered on his twisted snow-shoes to recover balance, and heard a second crack of the rifle. This time it was a clean miss. He did not wait for more, but plunged across the snow for the sheltering trees of the bank a hundred feet away.

He climbed the bank, the dogs following behind, and dodged in among the trees and brush. Slipping out of his snow-shoes, he wallowed forward at full length and peered cautiously out. Nothing was to be seen. Whoever had shot at him was lying quiet among the trees of the opposite bank.

"If something doesn't happen pretty soon," he muttered at the end of half an hour, "I'll have to sneak away and build a fire or freeze my feet."

He crawled back a few yards, packed down the snow, danced a jig that sent the blood back into his feet, and managed to endure another half-hour. Then, from down the river, he heard the unmistakable jingle of dog-bells.

Peering out, he saw a sled round the bend. Only one man was with it, straining at the gee-pole and urging the dogs along.

The effect on Smoke was one of shock, for it was the first human he had seen since he parted from Shorty three weeks before. His next thought was of the potential murderer concealed on the opposite bank.

Without exposing himself, Smoke whistled warningly. The man did not hear, and came on rapidly. Again and more sharply, Smoke whistled. The man whooped his dogs, stopped, and had turned and faced Smoke when the rifle cracked. The instant afterward, Smoke fired into the woods in the direction of the sound.

The man on the river had been struck by the first shot. The shock of the high-velocity bullet staggered him. He stumbled awkwardly to the sled, half falling, and pulled a rifle out from under the lashings. As he strove to raise it to his shoulder, he crumpled at the waist and sank down slowly to a sitting posture on the sled. Then, abruptly, as the gun went off aimlessly, he pitched backward and across a corner of the sled-load, so that Smoke could see only his legs and stomach.

From below came more jingling bells. The man did not move. Around the bend swung three sleds, accompanied by half a dozen men. Smoke cried warningly, but they had seen the condition of the first sled, and they dashed on to it.

No shots came from the other bank, and Smoke, calling his dogs to follow, emerged into the open. There were exclamations from the men, and two of them, flinging off the mittens of their right hands, leveled their rifles at him.

"Come on, you red-handed murderer, you," one of them, a black-bearded man, commanded. "An' jest pitch that gun of yours in the snow."

Smoke hesitated, then dropped his rifle and came up to them.

"Go through him, Louis, an' take his weapons," the black-bearded man ordered.

Louis was a French-Canadian voyageur, Smoke decided, as were four of the others. His search revealed only Smoke's hunting-knife, which was appropriated.

"Now what have you got to say for yourself, stranger, before I shoot you dead?" the black-bearded man demanded.

"That you're making a mistake if you think I killed that man," Smoke answered.

A cry came from one of the voyageurs. He had questioned along the trail and found Smoke's tracks where he had left it to take refuge on the bank. The man explained the nature of his find.

All the men examined Smoke's rifle. "One shot," Blackbeard concluded. "No, with nostrils that quivered and distended like a deer's, sniffed at the breach. 'Him one fresh shot,' he said."

Blackbeard considered this proposition for a scant second, and shook his head. "Nope. It won't do. Turn him around to face the other bank that's how you whopped him in the back. Some of you boys run up an' down the trail and see if you see any tracks making for the other bank."

Their report was that on that side the snow was unbroken. Blackbeard, bending over the dead man, straightened up with a woof, furry wad in his hand. Shredding this, he found imbedded in the center the bullet which had perforated the body. Its nose was spread to the size of a half-dollar, its butt-end, steel-jacketed, was undamaged. He compared it with a cartridge from Smoke's belt.

"That's plain enough evidence, stranger, to satisfy a blind man. It's softened an' steel-jacketed; you're softening an' steel-jacketed. It's a thirty-three; you're a thirty-three. It's manufactured by the J. & T. Arms company; you're manufactured by the J. & T. Arms company. Now you

been a trapper on the Stewart for years, and had gone finally blind the winter before. The camp of Two Cabins, he was also to learn, had been made the previous fall by a dozen men who arrived in half as many polling-boats loaded with provisions. Here they had found the blind trapper, on the site of Two Cabins, and about his cabin they had built their own.

In five minutes, all the men of Two Cabins were jammed into the room. Smoke, shoved off into a corner, ignored and scowled at, his hands and feet tied with thongs of moose-hide, looked on. Thirty-eight men he counted, a wild and husky crew. His captors told the tale over and over, each the centre of an excited and wrathful group.

It was while counting the men that Smoke caught sight of a familiar face. It was Breck, the man whose boat Smoke had run through the rapids on the way to Dawson. He wondered why the other did not come and speak to him, but himself gave no sign of recognition. Later, when with shielded Breck passed him a wink, Smoke understood.

Blackbeard, whom Smoke heard called Bill Harding, ended the discussion as to whether or not the prisoner should be immediately lynched. "Hold on!" he roared. "Keep your shirts on. That man belongs to me. I caught him an' I brought him here. I brought him here for a fair an' impartial trial, an' by God, a fair an' impartial trial he's goin' to get. Chuck him in a bunk till morning, an' we'll hold the trial right here."

Smoke woke up. A draft that possessed all the rigidity of an icicle was boring into the front of his shoulders as he lay on his side facing the wall. When he had been tied in the bunk there had been no such draft, and now the outside air was sufficient adver-

the idea that had flashed into his mind. "Say, Breck, have they opened up the meat-packs my dogs carried?" he asked.

"A couple. They put them in Harding's cache,"

"Did they find anything?"

"Meat."

"Good. You've got to get into the brown-canvas pack that's patched with moose-hide. You'll find a few pounds of lumpy gold. You've never seen gold like it in the country, nor has anybody else. Here's what you've got to do. Listen."

VI.

"My mind's made up right now. There ain't no doubt but what he killed Kinade. We heard the whole thing last night. What's the good of goin' over it again? I vote guilty."

In such fashion, Smoke's trial began. The speaker, a loose-jointed, hard-rock man from Colorado, manifested irritation and disgust when Harding set his suggestion aside, demanded the proceedings should be regular, and nominated one Skunk Wilson for judge and chairman of the meeting. The population of Two Cabins constituted the jury, though, after some discussion, the woman, Lucy, was denied the right to vote on Smoke's guilt or innocence.

While this was going on, Smoke, jammed into a corner on a bunk, overheard a whispered conversation between Breck and a miner.

"You haven't fifty pounds of floor you'll sell?" Breck queried.

"You ain't got the dust to pay the price I'm askin'," was the reply.

"I'll give you two hundred."

The man shook his head.

"Three hundred. Three fifty."

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In five minutes, all the men of Two Cabins were jammed into the room. Smoke, shoved off into a corner, ignored and scowled at, his hands and feet tied with thongs of moose-hide, looked on. Thirty-eight men he counted, a wild and husky crew. His captors told the tale over and over, each the centre of an excited and wrathful group.

It was while counting the men that Smoke caught sight of a familiar face. It was Breck, the man whose boat Smoke had run through the rapids on the way to Dawson. He wondered why the other did not come and speak to him, but himself gave no sign of recognition. Later, when with shielded Breck passed him a wink, Smoke understood.

Blackbeard, whom Smoke heard called Bill Harding, ended the discussion as to whether or not the prisoner should be immediately lynched. "Hold on!" he roared. "Keep your shirts on. That man belongs to me. I caught him an' I brought him here. I brought him here for a fair an' impartial trial, an' by God, a fair an' impartial trial he's goin' to get. Chuck him in a bunk till morning, an' we'll hold the trial right here."

Smoke woke up. A draft that possessed all the rigidity of an icicle was boring into the front of his shoulders as he lay on his side facing the wall. When he had been tied in the bunk there had been no such draft, and now the outside air was sufficient adver-

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"How do you know where he went?" "Saw him start."

"And that's all you know of what became of him?"

"No, it ain't, young man. I know, we all know, he had four days' grub an' no gun to shoot meat with. If he didn't make the settlement on the Yukon he'd croaked long before this."

"I suppose you've got all the guns in this part of the country accounted for, too," Smoke observed pointedly.

Skunk Wilson was angry. "You'd think I was the prisoner the way you 'mam questions into me. Come on with the next witness. Where's French Louie?"

While French Louie was shoving forward, Lucy opened the door.

"Where you goin'?" Skunk Wilson shouted.

"I reckon I don't have to stay," she answered defiantly. "I ain't got no vote, an' besides my cabin's so jammed up I can't breathe."

In a few minutes her husband followed. The closing of the door was the first warning the judge received of it.

"Who was that?" he interrupted. Pierre's narrative to ask.

"Bill Peabody," somebody spoke up. "Said he wanted to ask his wife something and was coming right back."

Instead of Bill, it was Lucy who re-entered, took off her furs, and resumed her place by the stove.

"I reckon we don't need to hear the rest of the witnesses," was Skunk Wilson's decision, when Pierre had finished. "We know they can only testify to the same facts we've already heard. Say, Sorensen, you go an' bring Bill Peabody back. We'll be votin' a verdict pretty soon."

Now, stranger, you can get up an' say your say concernin' what happened. In the meantime we'll just be savin' delay by passin' around the two rifles, the ammunition, an' the bullet that done the killing."

Midway in his story of how he had arrived in that part of the country, and at the point in his narrative where he described his own ambush and how he had fled to the bank, Smoke was interrupted by the indignant Skunk Wilson.

"Young man, what sense is there in you testifyin' that way? You're just takin' up valuable time. Of course you got the right to lie to save your neck, but we ain't goin' to stand for such foolishness. The rifle, the ammunition, an' the bullet that killed Joe Kinade is against you. What's that? Open the

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Since the founding of Ville Marie on Montreal Island in 1642 the city has been called upon to survive a thousand dangers and surmount myriad obstacles in its progress to the proud position of the metropolitan city of a great nation. In the early days the bloodthirsty Iroquois gave the paleface inhabitants little peace, and the devoted village seemed often on the point of extinction by the surrounding red-skin hordes. That great friend and ferocious enemy of mankind, fire, later exacted dear tribute from Montreal. Just 111 years ago to-day, June 6, 1803, Montreal was visited by the first of many destructive fires which were to hinder its prosperity in the nineteenth century. This conflagration wiped out the old Jesuits' college, and the church, as well as the prison and many business buildings and residences, were devoured by the flames. During the first half of the century the Canadian metropolis was visited by many destructive fires, but in most cases they were blessings in disguise, since the flimsy old fire-traps were usually replaced by more substantial and sanitary buildings. An exception was the burning of the Parliament buildings by a mob in 1849, for in this case the loss was far greater than the edifice itself, but all the public records of Upper and Lower Canada before the Union were burned, and Montreal was seriously affected in its reputation, and its position as the seat of government was made a future impossibility. In 1850 another destructive fire raged over a large part of Montreal, and in 1852 a conflagration burned 1,200 houses and caused a loss of a million sterling. In 1856 the cathedral was burned. Better fire protection and improved methods of building have since made conflagrations less frequent, but there have been several big fires, notably in 1901, when a part of the commercial district was wiped out, with a loss of \$4,000,000.

FIRST THINGS

The first government of the Dominion of Canada was formed in 1867 by Sir John Alexander Macdonald, who died twenty-three years ago to-day, June 6, 1891. The centenary of the birth of the eminent statesman who was charged with the formation of the first Dominion cabinet will be celebrated throughout Canada next January. The first cabinet of the confederation, headed by Sir John as premier and minister of justice, was a coalition ministry, composed in equal parts of men who had been at one time either Liberals or Conservatives. In the general elections of 1872 Sir John Macdonald was sustained, although by a reduced majority, but in the following year the administration fell, as the result of the Canadian Pacific railway charges, and Alexander Mackenzie became the head of the Dominion's first Liberal government. In 1873 Sir John returned to power and formed a Conservative ministry, which lasted with fluctuations in leadership and membership until 1896, five years after Sir John's death. In the elections of 1896 the Liberals were successful, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was premier until the last election, when the Conservatives were returned to power.

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Young Men's Christian Association is Three-Score-and-Ten Years Old.

Nearly a million youths in many lands will celebrate to-day the seventieth birthday of the Young Men's Christian Association. This great and influential organization which now girdles the globe had its humble beginning in London just three-score-and-ten years ago, June 6, 1844. From a single society it soon spread over Great Britain, and in 1850 the first overseas branch was founded in Adelaide, Australia. The movement reached America in 1851, when societies were established in Montreal and Boston, the Canadian metropolis taking the lead by a month. The New York association was started in 1852, and from these three cities the association expanded all over the North American continent.

The first of these associations for improving the physical, mental, moral and spiritual well-being of boys and young men was founded in London by George Williams, a member of the dry goods firm of Hitchcock & Rogers. He was a native of Somersetshire, where he was born in 1821, and when at 20 he invaded the metropolis he was confronted, like all country boys who go to a city, with the problem of finding congenial and helpful companionship. He observed that the young men employed by his firm were similarly deprived of the place and opportunity for healthful and inspiring recreation, and that many of them, in search of the society of their fellows, resorted to the "pubs." Williams assembled a company of those employed in the establishment in an upper room of his warehouse, and there they studied the Bible and held prayer meetings. The results were so good that Mr. Hitchcock, the senior member of the firm, became interested in the extension of the movement so that its benefits might be shared by other young men.

On June 6, 1844, Mr. Williams and twelve of the charter members of this informal society met and organized the Young Men's Christian Association. Rooms were hired in a central locality, and all of the young men of the neighborhood were invited to attend. At first the Y. M. C. A. had for its only object "the improvement of the spiritual condition of youths engaged in the drapery and other trades." The promoters soon discovered, however, that young men have social instincts to be satisfied and bodies to be cared for as well as souls to be saved, and the scope of the association was greatly extended to meet these needs, and the membership rolls were opened to young men of all conditions and occupations.

The Y. M. C. A. is now an international organization. The headquarters of the world's committee are in Geneva, Switzerland, and the committee is composed of representatives from America, Australasia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, China, Korea, Japan, Ceylon and India. There are nearly 10,000 associations in the world of which about a fourth are in North America, while considerably more than half of the total membership is in the United States and Canada.

The North American associations own nearly 800 buildings, valued at about \$70,000,000. About 75,000 young men are enrolled in the evening educational classes, while the physical education department have enlisted about \$75,000. Nearly 4,000 paid officials are employed by the Y. M. C. A. in North America, and the instructors in physical culture employed by the associations include some of the foremost authorities in this line. This physical work, now so important, was commenced by the Boston association in 1880, and E. J. Roberts was the first Y. M. C. A. physical instructor. The educational work was commenced about 30 years ago.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

The Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's cathedral in London, has become one of the most distinguished of twentieth century clerics in the comparatively short period since he was called to his present exalted position. Clergymen in general, and Anglicans in particular, have often been criticized for their alleged subservience to wealth and power, but no such charge could stand against Dean Inge. Bold and outspoken in his utterances, he is as ready to condemn the follies of the rich and noble as the vices of the poor—somewhat reader, in fact.

Dean Inge was born in Yorkshire fifty-four years ago to-day, and was reared in an atmosphere of piety and learning. His father was the Rev. Dr. William Inge, provost of Worcester college, Oxford, and his mother was the daughter of the Ven. Edward Churton, archbishop of Cleveland. The dean married a clergyman's daughter, Miss Spooner, whose father was archdeacon of Maldstone and whose grandfather was the celebrated churchman, Bishop Harvey Goodwin.

After leaving Eton, the future dean of St. Paul's entered King's college, Cambridge, where he formed himself into a "trust" for the absorption of all the medals, prizes and other honors that were available. Since then he has been prominent in church and educational circles at Oxford and Cambridge, and was Lady Margaret professor of divinity at the latter university for some years before he was called to St. Paul's. Seven years ago he visited New York as Paddock lecturer. The dean has written a number of volumes, publishing "Society in Rome Under the Caesars" when he was only twenty-five, and many theological, devotional and historical works since then.

The dean of St. Paul's is keenly interested in all modern problems, and gives free expression to his ideas. In a recent sermon he declared that a man must be either a saint or a humbug to preach the gospel in its unalloyed form, and added that many Christian ministers of to-day have found in the discussion of politics and sociology a welcome refuge from preaching dogmas which they no longer actively believe.

Socialism does not appeal to Dean

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 6—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area, now centered off Oregon, is causing easterly gales on the coast, and rain is general from California to the Columbia river. As this storm moves southward warmer weather will prevail in this province. Rain has again been general in the southern portions of the prairie provinces.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly easterly and northerly, generally fair, higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 47; wind, 16 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 32 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, rain.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.
From May 27 to June 2, 1914.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 75 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .16 inch; highest temperature, 73.5 on 21st; lowest, 47.7 on 27th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 73 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .24 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 21st; lowest, 43 on 29th.
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 67 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 77 on 21st; lowest, 43 on 28th.
Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.40 inches; highest temperature, 53 on 21st; lowest, 40 on 27th and 28th.
Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on 29th; lowest, 26 on 1st and 2nd.
Dawson—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 29th, 28th, 21st and 21st; lowest, 30 on 27th, 28th and 29th.
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Temperature.
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UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

1001 Suttell St., 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, per month.....\$35.00	1146 Fort St., 7 roomed, modern dwelling, per month.....\$30.00
1556 Wilnot Place, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, per month.....\$35.00	1814 Oak Bay Ave., 6 roomed, modern house, per month.....\$30.00
1033 Pemberton St., 6 roomed house, all modern conveniences, per month.....\$40.00	1746 Fort St., 9 roomed dwelling, modern, per month.....\$30.00
259 Cook St., flat of 11 rooms, modern, per month.....\$60.00	2390 Prior St., 5 roomed, modern house, per month.....\$30.00
637 Pine St., 7 roomed, modern house, per month.....\$40.00	3127 Harriet Rd., 6 roomed, modern bungalow, per month.....\$20.00
522 Hillside Ave., 5 roomed, modern cottage, per month.....\$15.00	344 Cook St., 9 roomed, thoroughly modern house, per month.....\$45.00
225 Victor St., new, 5 roomed cottage, with furnace, per month.....\$25.00	125 Fowl Bay Rd., 6 roomed, modern house, per month.....\$30.00
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115 Mint St., 7 roomed house, all modern conveniences, per month.....\$27.00	177 Stanley Ave., all modern, per month.....\$25.00
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325 King's Rd., 5 roomed, modern cottage, per month.....\$25.00	1234 Richardson St., 6 roomed, modern house, per month.....\$25.00
Craigflower Rd., 10 roomed, modern house, with 2 acres, per month.....\$30.00	1419 Cameron St., cor. Hudson, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, per month.....\$25.00
	2146 Saratoga Ave., 7 roomed, modern house, per month.....\$30.00
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2749 Olympia Ave., 12 roomed house, well furnished, per month.....\$50.00	2029 Quadra St., 5 roomed cottage, well furnished, per month.....\$40.00
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Twenty-one acres on Salt Spring Island, five acres cultivated, and three cleared. On main road, running creek, good house.

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FOR SALE—Best waterfront lot on Prospect Lake, \$500. W. H. 1938 Gladstone.

GOING EAST—Will sacrifice one or more lots (corner) for \$500, five minutes from Wilkeson, close to bus stop, lot Mt. Tolmie, splendid view, for \$400. Box 843, Times.

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CALGARY OIL—enhances price of land; 10 lots, close to city of Calgary, for sale, price a snap. Enquire of Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View St. 35.

ROBERTSON STREET—A real snap. Lot 50 x 110, 2 minutes from car; fenced lawn, light, water, boulevard and sidewalk. First deposit has it at \$1450, half cash, half four months. Owner, P. O. Box 1656, or phone 4078.

FOR SALE—Dean Heights, lot 69 x 120, in block 5, 2 lots from car line, \$200 below market, price, viz. \$1050, on easy terms. This is a good lot, close to bus stop; will also sell on builders' contract. \$100 down. Enquire W. Crow, 732 Yates St. 39.

CHEAP LOT on Gordon street at \$800, size 50 x 135, also 50 x 132, at Oak Bay end of Fourth street, for \$350. Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 3543.

ARDMORE—On Saanich Inlet. The last word in a location for summer camp or country home. Beautiful trees, excellent soil, light, water, boulevard and sidewalk. This property is subdivided into acre lots. Roads are being graded and plans under preparation for a fine summer cottages. You ought to have an out-of-town place for vacation stays and week ends. Ardmore is the place. We can give you every detail of payment. Western Lands, Limited, 75 Fort street.

GARDEN CITY—\$500 buys a large lot, with fruit trees and a 1 roomed house; \$150 cash, balance monthly; close to car. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. 34.

A LOVELY LOT, close to car, 65x122; \$10 cash and \$10 per month; city water. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. 34.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

CHOICE LISTINGS—New homes in good locations, all conveniences, for \$2950, \$3250, \$3500, \$3800, \$4200, \$4500, \$4800, \$5100, \$5400, \$5700, \$6000, \$6300, \$6600, \$6900, \$7200, \$7500, \$7800, \$8100, \$8400, \$8700, \$9000, \$9300, \$9600, \$9900, \$10,200, \$10,500, \$10,800, \$11,100, \$11,400, \$11,700, \$12,000, \$12,300, \$12,600, \$12,900, \$13,200, \$13,500, \$13,800, \$14,100, \$14,400, \$14,700, \$15,000, \$15,300, \$15,600, \$15,900, \$16,200, \$16,500, \$16,800, \$17,100, \$17,400, \$17,700, \$18,000, \$18,300, \$18,600, \$18,900, \$19,200, \$19,500, \$19,800, \$20,100, \$20,400, \$20,700, \$21,000, \$21,300, \$21,600, \$21,900, \$22,200, \$22,500, \$22,800, \$23,100, \$23,400, \$23,700, \$24,000, \$24,300, \$24,600, \$24,900, \$25,200, \$25,500, \$25,800, \$26,100, \$26,400, \$26,700, \$27,000, \$27,300, \$27,600, \$27,900, \$28,200, \$28,500, \$28,800, \$29,100, \$29,400, \$29,700, \$30,000.

MR. JAILER, here is a nice 4 roomed house on a fine lot, 50x130, close to Wilkeson road; \$2000, on easy terms. P. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. 34.

BUNGALOW—Modern, 5 rooms and bathroom, built-in features, electric fixtures, furnished or unfurnished, nice garden and lawn, \$2800, terms. Owner, 1856 Chestnut avenue. Phone 3322, 110.

OAK BAY—Modern, 8-room house, cement foundation, etc., 4 bedrooms upstairs, lot 51x127, for \$4700, any reasonable terms considered. The City Brokerage, 1318 Douglas street. "Homes Our Specialty."

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, well finished, all modern conveniences, high part of Fairfield, near car, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, price \$4500, take lot as first payment, balance as rent. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley street.

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FAIRFIELD—New and fully modern house, containing two flats, fully furnished, ready to step into, \$2500, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471.

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THE CHEAPEST LAND in the district, 35 acres, 320 acres on good road, 2 miles from C. N. Railway and close to C. N. R. road, with about a mile river frontage, some good timber, grazing ranch close by line change for cattle ranch. Sole agent, Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View St. 35.

SNAP—2-acre farm, nearly all cleared, part cultivated, with good 6-room house, stable, barn and all conveniences, adjoining railway and road; price \$4000. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View St. 35.

ACREAGE—Cobble Hill, close to station, good water, first-class land; we have two pieces, 65 acres each, at \$100 per acre; will take clear deed city property and agreement. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.

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ADVERTISER, just arrived from England, offers his services as assistant or buyer in hardware business. Best English houses and markets. Hardware, Box 845, Times.

FOR SALE—One Home Loan contract

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TO RENT—Modern, 6-room bungalow

Inquire 123 Menzies street. 112.

EXCHANGE WANTED for nice 5-room house

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FOR RENT—4-room cottage, partly furnished

with furniture, on 2-mile circle, \$15 per month to another tenant; also 6-room, close to Hillside club, \$15 per month. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View St. 35.

FOR SALE—Work horse, \$125; gravel wagon, \$50

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LOST—50-lb. sack of granulated sugar

between Wilson Bros. and Rockland Ave. Finder please return to 471 Yates street. Phone 471.

FOR SUMMER MONTHS—5 roomed, furnished cottage

near new High school, rent moderate to careful tenant. Call 888 Times.

WANTED—Janitor-night clerk for small hotel

must be single and sober; wages \$40 and room. Apply Box 886, Times; 39.

TO LET—Modern, 8 roomed house, low rent

some furniture for sale. 1326 Port street.

BILLIARDS reduced to 30c. per hour at

Rendell's Billiard Parlor, cor. Johnson and Douglas streets. Burroughs & Watts tables. Perfect ventilation and lighting.

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FOR SALE—Parcel of clothing, dresses, shoes

and wools, etc., for sale. Price \$500. Apply "Kingsdown," Alhambra St., the Gorge.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several good teams

of various breeds, suitable for farm work. Heavy teaming. 623 Discovery St. 112.

FRONT FURNISHED FLAT, one furnished

front bedroom, hot and cold water bath, use of basement and phone. \$15.00. 925 Prior street.

HANDSOMELY furnished house, nine rooms

with large basement, suitable for hire and room; would suit party of bachelors in nice locality. \$60.00. 6-roomed house, Oak Bay district, fully modern, well furnished, \$35.00 per month. W. W. Thompson, 2317 Blanshard. Phone 4771.

WE CARRY a complete line of latest designs

in Odd Fellows' and others' orders. Pls. business, rings, etc. J. Greenfield, jeweler, 569 Johnson St. 39.

FOR SALE—1913 seven-passenger Cadillac

auto, cheap for immediate cash. Apply 1222 Douglas street, Saturday evening or Sunday.

TO RENT—Two 4-room bungalows at

Deep Cove, on large waterfront lots; \$15.00 monthly. Apply to Redding, 812 Catherine St. Phone 1123.

I HAVE A CLIENT who will pay fifteen

hundred dollars for a small house, one room in Oak Bay, Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 3543.

FOR SALE—One pair of thoroughbred

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EXCHANGE—New, seven roomed house,

fully modern hardwood floors, ideal home, Hollywood Crescent, overlooking sea; will accept building lot or motor car as part payment, balance to suit. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.

DRIVING AND SADDLE MARE, seven

years old, stylish, tall, lady can drive. 3011 Quadra street.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late John Adams took place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating, and a large number of the relatives and other friends of the deceased being present. There were many beautiful flowers.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Proce, James Pim, John Lusso, J. R. Clements, A. Mansell and S. Mellor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma S. Wood took place at 2.45 this afternoon from the family residence, 817 Cook street, and fifteen minutes later from St. Barnabas' church, the Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. There was a very large attendance of the friends of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Harry Banks will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands Funeral parlors, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—A snap. Ideal home, on Island Ave., beautifully well furnished, lawn, garden, fruit trees and roses, James Bay, walking distance; reduced to \$25 per month to right tenant. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 31 Union Bank Bldg.

TO LET—A new, 6 roomed house on Sunnyside Ave., Craigflower road, with garage, and all modern conveniences, rent \$25. Apply W. B. Smith, on the corner.

EXCHANGE—Victoria houses for prairie farms. Phone 1120.

VANCOUVER STREET—Fairfield Estate, 2 houses on full sized lot, combined rent \$45 per month; price for the two on terms. Enquire Mr. J. J. Brooker, 1319 Douglas street. "Homes Our Specialty."

FOR SALE—Russell "Silent Knight," 5-passenger touring car, in perfect condition; cheap for cash, or would consider smaller car as part payment. Apply owner, 118 Point street. Phone 4531.

TO LET—Fairfield, new and fully modern, furnished flat; \$50 per month; furniture, Russ heater, gas stove, bed and table linen, etc. Phone 471.

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NICELY FURNISHED, fully modern, 4 roomed bungalow, high part of Fairfield, near car line, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, rent \$25 monthly. H. Harman, 1207 Langley street.

WANTED—Second-hand awning, suitable for 15-foot window; also electric vacuum cleaner. Phone 4531.

SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE—1 Mitchell, 35 h.p., 2-seater, complete, just painted and overhauled, price \$250; 1 Hummer, cycle car, 2-seater, complete, practically new, price \$125; 1 1909-10 truck, complete, with express body and seven seats, price \$150. Thomas Plimley, garage, 727 Johnson street.

MR. STORCKEYER—Why worry over express charges? Let us take care of it for you. Phone 3712 for the Acme Auto Delivery.

DIED

SERE—On the 5th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, John Bernard Sere, a native of Anconin, France, aged 86 years 6 months. The deceased arrived in Victoria in the year 1888 and lived in the city for 26 years. He leaves one son, Frank, residing at the family residence, Richmond road.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8.45 from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, 921 Johnson street, and at 9 a.m. at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Interment Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

BANKS—On the 5th inst., at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Harry Banks, aged 68 years, born in South Wales, was a resident of this city for the past thirty years, and was a member of the Victoria Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock Monday, the 8th inst., from the funeral chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Quadra street, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Porter, widow of the late Robert Porter, of 151 Government street, and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, who so kindly offered comforting words of sympathy, and sent beautiful floral tributes, on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

FESTIVAL OF ART TO BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT

Wonderful Talent Displayed in Presentation of Pictures Given at Royal Victoria

For several weeks Victoria has been looking forward with more than usual interest to the thoroughly novel entertainment which was to wind up a long season conspicuous for the variety and number of its amateur performances. But the festival of art offered something so entirely foreign to anything which has hitherto appeared that it met with considerably better support from the public than anything of an amateur character that has been presented here during the year. A packed house, which was in a state of constant applause, enjoyed the delectable feast of beauty and art presented for its pleasure, edification, and enlightenment last evening.

Not a few of those present were heard to express their approval of the character of the entertainment, and the summer evening, as it permitted the spectator (for there was but a small proportion of the programme of an audible kind, to talk at random almost throughout the evening, and comment was free and flattering.

The performance is above fault-finding, and any comment is rather an expression of surprise that the entertainment so far surpassed the most aspiring expectations of those who had been following the interesting preparations during the past fortnight or so than one of criticism or fault-finding. It was known that most of the leading artists and society women were giving their time and talent to perfect the undertaking, but the results were better than might reasonably have been expected even under such favorable conditions. The one regret of all present was that the curtain could not be permitted to remain longer up on some of those beautiful masterpieces which seemed suddenly to have been transported bodily from the galleries where they are known to hang.

At the close of the performance, a very charming picture, which is without doubt the most beautiful ever formed by the entire company of those who posed in the pictures, as well as those who sang and danced and played, who drew up on the big stage and sang the National Anthem, "Queen Victoria" (after Winterhalter) occupying the background. J. J. Shalleross, vice-president of the Victoria Arts and Crafts Club, stepped to the middle foreground, and on behalf of this organization, thanked all those present for showing such unstinted appreciation of the undertaking, also referring with feeling to the untiring efforts of all who had taken such an interest in making the occasion a success from every point of view. Special reference was made to the part taken by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, president of the festival-committee, who had pushed the event forward to its successful conclusion.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL OF PIONEER

Many Show Esteem for Late Robert Porter; City Represented

The funeral of the late Robert Porter, an extremely well-known old-timer, who passed away early in the week, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Government street, Rev. H. A. Collison conducting the services there and at the graveside. The occasion brought together an exceptionally large gathering of old residents from the city and from the Craigflower district, Mr. Porter having had a ranch for some time in the latter place, where he had many friends. The flowers were exceptionally beautiful and floral crosses, pillows, wreaths, and sprays were sent in such quantities that a special carriage was required to convey these to the cemetery.

Among those present were Senator W. J. Macdonald, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, the Mayor of Victoria, and several aldermen, Dr. S. F. Toimie, Alexander Wilson, and many other well-known old residents of the city and island. The mayor and aldermen, together with the sons, Alderman R. J. Porter, and Messrs. Henry, George, Charles and Frederick Porter, and the daughters, Mrs. J. W. Sangster, and Mrs. W. Vetch, were among the chief mourners, the pallbearers being G. Ehrlich, R. Brown, Mr. A. M. Bannerman, I. Marks, George Sangster, and James Baker. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

COST OF LIVING INQUIRY

Commissioners Hear of Provincial Conditions from Officials of Department of Agriculture.

The cost of living commission had a long conference yesterday with W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and had him again before it this forenoon, as well as R. M. Winslow, who

is in charge of the fruit branch of the department's activities. From these gentlemen the members obtained a great deal of information relating to the fruit industry, methods of production, handling and marketing, in which the commissioners are greatly interested, owing to the position which the province occupies as a fruit-producing area and its nearness to the large markets on the prairies, where no fruit is grown.

The commissioners were particularly interested in the arrangements being made by fruit-growers for co-operative marketing of their product, which they considered should reduce the cost to the consumer while allowing the grower the same or somewhat more profit than he is getting to-day. They also made inquiry as to the dairy industry, the likelihood of its expansion and the prices of dairy products here.

The commissioners were furnished with a mass of statistical information regarding market prices here, upon which class of information they largely base their findings. They left this afternoon for Vancouver, and after sitting there will proceed eastward, continuing the inquiry at Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg, where a supplementary sitting will be held, that city having already been visited in the course of the itinerary of the commission.

CALGARY OIL STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
McDonald Segur	1700.00	
Calgary Petro	82	85
United Oils	17.50	18.50
Sun. Alberta	7.50	8.50
Western Pacific	2.00	2.15
Federal Oil	1.00	1.15
Herron Elder	1.00	1.15
Monarch Oil	18.00	
Fidelity	30	33
Rokee	39	42
Okotoks	14	15
Dome Oil	1.00	1.15
Western Can.	4.50	4.75
Piedmont	30	33
Prudential	1.75	1.90
Alberta Petro	1.00	1.15
Black Diamond	3.00	3.30

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Loans	Deposits
Specie, decrease	4,476,000	
Legal, increase	3,887,000	
Legal, decrease	1,478,000	
Net deposits, increase	7,028,000	
Reserve, increase	1,223,000	
Actual loans, decrease	4,093,000	
Specie, increase	8,342,000	
Legal, decrease	304,000	
Net deposits, increase	10,468,000	
Reserve, increase	3,245,700	

FAILURES INCREASE.

New York, June 6.—Dun's Review to-day gives the failures in the United States as 318, against 238 last year; in Canada, 56 against 31 last year.

Financial News

ONE TO TWO POINT

ADVANCES IN LIST

Prices Stimulated by Expected Rate Decisions After Session Close

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 6.—The rate decision was looked for after the close of the market to-day, and the anticipation of this had the effect of stimulating prices during the morning session.

Advances were scored throughout the list from one to two points and shorts covered freely.

The manner in which the railroads are placing orders for equipment has produced more cheer in iron and steel circles.

The failure of a prominent brokerage house in London did not exert much influence here. Paris affairs, particularly as pertaining to the newly-installed cabinet, there, has produced hesitancy in dealings.

	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amn. Can. & Foundry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amn. Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Gen. Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anacosta	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Atchafalpa	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
R. & O.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C. P. R.	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
C. & O.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
M. & S. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con. Gas	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
G. N. Ore. effs.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hilltop Cent.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Inter-Metro	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Lehigh Valley	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Guggenheim	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
New Haven	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Mo. Pacific	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nev. Cons.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. C.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
N. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
S. P.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sou. Railway	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tenn. Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. P.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Western Union	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Westinghouse	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Total sales, 137,700 shares.			

RUSSIAN PORT ARRIVALS

LIGHT FOR CASH WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, June 6.—The relatively firm Liverpool cables and the reports of a good demand for old wheat with reports of export sales of No. 1 Northern in the north-western coast, selling of wheat to some extent to-day but there was little feature to the trade. Price changes under these conditions were moderate. Russian port arrivals were light and Argentine seedling has been materially delayed, but these factors had little effect abroad. Bull news appeared to be enough of a factor to increase in the buying demand.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dec.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cor—	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oct.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Port—	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Oct.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lard—	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ames	94	92
Do. pref.	62	60
B. C. Packers	128	126
Bell Tel.	145	147
Brazil	78	76
Dom. Bridge	110	108
Can. Cement	112	110
Do. pref.	30	28
C. P. R.	194	192
Can. Can.	76	74
Do. pref.	117	115
Can. Conv.	76	74
Can. Car. Fdy.	62	60
Detroit United	67	65
Dom. Canners	228	226
Dom. Iron & S.	212	210
Do. pref.	212	210
Dom. Trust	111	109
Hil. Tractor	112	110
Lake of Woods	127	125
Laurelton	130	128
McDonald Co.	12	10
Mackay, com.	82	80
Montreal Power	128	126
Mex. Light, com.	23	21
N. S. Steel	548	546
Ogilvie, com.	114	112
Ottawa Power	50	48
Pennam, com.	50	48
R. & O. Nav. Co.	128	126
Shawinigan	132	130
Shawinigan	132	130
Do. pref.	56	54
Soo Line	124	122
Spanish River	14	12
Textile	112	110
Toronto Railway	120	118
Tuckett	26	24
W. C. Power	308	306
Winnipeg Electric	194	192
Waynmac	80	78
W. C. Power	308	306
Montreal Tram.	40	38

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.40	12.60	12.57	12.59-40
March	12.45	12.65	12.59	12.63-40
May	11.75	11.95	11.77	11.80-40
July	13.22	13.32	13.12	13.19-30
Aug.	13.07	13.17	13.04	13.06-47
Sept.	12.73	12.83	12.70	12.74-47
Oct.	12.73	12.74	12.66	12.70-71
Dec.	12.72	12.72	12.66	12.71-72

INTEREST IN CALGARY

OIL IS UNDIMINISHED

Local Exchange Shows Activity Only in One Line of Stocks

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Strength marked the oil list this morning. Monarch Oil has taken a strong turn the last day or so, not on any strike of oil but on the reported offering of \$10,000 worth of more stock to be offered at a concession to present holders.

Star Petroleum was added, while Hole-Willard was struck off the list by reason of the company's legal difficulties and breach of the license statute.

Other stocks were quiet with International Coal and Coronation Gold weak.

	Bid	Asked
Balfour Patents, pref.	25	25
Blackbird Syndicate	100	100
B. C. Life	100	100
B. C. Trust Co.	100	100
B. C. Packers, com.	125	125
Monarch Oil	125	125
B. C. Copper Co.	1.60	2.10
Crow's Nest Coal	40.00	40.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	1.20	1.20
Can. Cons. S. & R.	110.00	110.00
Coronation Gold	2.00	2.00
Dominion Trust Co.	122.00	122.00
G. W. Fern. Loan	127.00	132.00
Granby	81.00	82.00
International Coal & Coke	1.00	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	.02
McGillivray Coal	.15	.21
Nugget Gold	.014	.02
Portland Cement	120.00	120.00
Pac. Coast Fire	1.20	1.20
Rambler Cariboo	1.45	1.45
Standard Lead	144	148
Stocan Star	.39	.40
S. Island Creamery	7.50	7.50
Victoria Phoenix	100.00	100.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.00	4.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	75.00	75.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	1.20	1.20
Can. Pac. Oil	.01	.06
Edmonton Brew. & M. Co.	110.00	110.00
Glacier Creek	25.00	25.00
Island Investment	50.00	50.00
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	40.00	40.00
Union Club Calgary Oil Stocks.		
Amn. Canadian Oil	.08	.08
Alberta Can. Oil	.94	1.05
Albion	1.00	1.00
Black Diamond, No. 1	5.00	5.00
Herron Elder	18.00	18.00
Piedmont	1.50	1.50
Prudential	1.50	1.50
Rock Island	13.00	13.00
United Oil	4.50	4.50
Western Can. Oil	.40	.40
Yukon	.21	.21
Amal. Dev.	.60	.60

CASH WHEAT DEMANDED

WINNIPEG GOES HIGHER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Winnipeg, June 6.—In the early hours of the session there was a good demand for cash wheat, and with higher Liverpool cables July wheat was strong. Opening prices here were 1c. to 1c. higher. The firmer prices, however, were not fully maintained and nearing the close they were easier, closing 1 1/2 c. higher. The situation was active for all grades and especially for wheat, exporters were said to be buyers. Cash wheat closed 1c. to 1c. higher. Cash barley closed 1c. higher for all grades, and cash flax closed 1c. higher. The number of cars inspected on Friday was 222 as against 357 last year, and in sight were 290.

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DRAMA WITH A PURPOSE

New Play Shows that the Pessimist is Bane of Association Work; Written by Seattle Citizen.

Something new in the way of drama will be produced at the Royal Victoria theatre on June 17, when "Tapping at the Door" will be put on by local artists.

The play, which is of a commercial nature, and which will be seen here as a conclusion to the Pacific Coast Employing Printers' congress of June 15, 16 and 17, was written in Seattle by W. A. Wilkins, a member of the Pacific Coast Printers. It has been endorsed by the Victoria branch of the Manufacturers' association. Five leading members of the Rotary club of this city, including Captain Goodlake, secretary, will take parts in it, while the remainder of the cast will be filled by local talent.

There are twenty-one characters in the play, the two chief parts being played by Messrs. Weston and Stokes, while Miss Ireland will appear as leading lady.

The chief moral of the play, if there is a moral to be drawn, is that "the knacker" is the bane of association work. The play discloses the long painful struggle of a job printer against almost insuperable odds. At no time burdensome, the lines and action are swift, and there is a thread of romance sweet and refreshing running right through the play.

The old-time "printer's devil" is used as a foil against which is set the figure of the struggling proprietor, and the boy punctuates the more serious levels of the drama with a brand-new line of humor. It is a play which ought to interest every worker and manufacturer in the city.

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MANY SIGN PETITION FOR PEDIGREE GOATS

Depart. of Agriculture Asked to Bring in High-Bred Stock to Improve Native Strains

The petition to the federal department of agriculture which has been lying in the Times office a couple of weeks, asking the minister to give some assistance to the industry of goat-breeding, is being extensively supported by residents of the city and the adjoining farming districts. Up to last evening twenty-eight names had been affixed to the petition.

It will remain for some days longer, when it will be sent forward to Ottawa along with others which are being signed at other points on the island and the mainland. What is being asked is that the department should come to the aid of breeders by importing some pedigree stock from Great Britain, by means of which to improve the existing stock and assist in extending the area within which these animals may be raised.

Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, Port Renfrew, is the leading spirit in the getting up of this petition, and is taking a great deal of interest in the whole matter. He is an authority on the matter of the breeding of goats and is well-equipped with knowledge of the value of this animal to the small rancher, and its good qualities from the economic point of view.

There was an attempt made some few years ago to bring in some pedigree stock to the Nelson district, but it had to be dropped owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England. The C. P. R. co-operated at that time in giving facilities for the carriage of the car-load of animals which it was intended to bring out here, and it is thought that it would be equally ready to do so now if the government would take the matter up.

The yield of milk of goats in this province has been shown to be on the average one gallon per day, even when the animals have little else to eat but willow bush and grass. If the breed could be improved it is believed that the increase in the average yield could be easily obtained. As they do not make a heavy demand on the farmer for grazing and can find a living where other animals would starve their value can be seen.

As the goat is not subject to tuberculosis its milk is in demand for invalids and children, as well as for ordinary household purposes. It contains a far greater proportion of fats and sugar than cow's milk. In the case of people on a small ranch, who have scarcely room for a cow, the goat is said to be more than a substitute, and is a great economy.

The cheese made in Switzerland from the milk of the goat is imported into this country and sold at a high price. There is no reason why the Vancouver Island or mainland farmer should not secure this market, or that of the adjoining states. It is argued by Mr. Ellison and others who are familiar with the subject that there is a large sum in this branch of the industry alone.

The area of land under crops and grass in England and Wales in 1913 was 27,129,324 acres, showing a reduction of 45,304 acres from the previous year, and being the smallest total returned since 1877. In 1891 the cultivated areas reached 28,000,000 acres, and since then there has been annually a continuous contraction.

The law can meet force by force, but it can do little or nothing against a mere display of force which has not yet resulted in a breach of the peace.—Professor J. H. Morgan.

REGRET IS EXPRESSED

Mining Institute and Astronomical Society Pass Resolutions of Condolence With Mrs. W. J. Sutton.

Resolutions of condolence with the family of the late William J. Sutton have been passed by the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute and the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society, in connection with both of which bodies the late Mr. Sutton was a valued worker.

At the meeting of the members of the mining institute, held in Nelson a few days ago, the secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. Sutton the feelings of the members, and he has written the following letter to her:

"Dear Mrs. Sutton:—At a meeting of the members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, held in Nelson on May 28, it was the unanimous wish of those present that I convey to you an assurance of their sincere sympathy with you in your great loss occasioned by the lamented death of your late husband, whom we were much pleased to look up to as our chairman.

"A resolution expressing the appreciation of our members of the valuable work Mr. Sutton did over the long series of years he devoted to the advancement of the knowledge of the geology of this country, and of his untiring efforts to foster the utilization of its resources, especially of its mineral wealth, will be placed on the records of this branch of the Institute.

"Please accept this message of condolence and sympathy in full confidence that it is not merely a formal record; rather it is an earnest and heartfelt tribute to the worth of one of our most valued members, and of our deep feeling for you and other loved ones from whom he was so suddenly taken."

At a meeting last evening of the members of the Astronomical Society a vote of condolence was moved by F. Napier Denison, president, seconded by A. W. McCurdy, vice-president, and carried by a standing vote in silence.

It was as follows: "Resolved, that an expression of deep sympathy be tendered to the family of the late W. J. Sutton, and that in the passing away of the late Mr. Sutton this society and science in general has suffered an irreparable loss. In many branches of science with which he identified himself his energy and experience were potent factors towards success, and the gap that has been opened by his absence will be difficult to fill. Those who were acquainted with him feel that they have lost a true friend, and his name will long be cherished by the members of this society, which he helped to form and of which he was a charter member."

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